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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS







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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
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Whereas Joseph Lapham son of John Lapham of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Mary Bellow daughter of John Bellow of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations in New England having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good order used amongst them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case were approved by the said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned therein now therefore these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intention this first Day of the second mo<sup>th</sup> called April in the year according to the English account one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty and four they the said Joseph Lapham and Mary Bellow appearing in a Publick Assembly of the said People and others Meet together for that purpose in their Publick meeting place at Smithfield aforesaid in a solemn manner he the said Joseph Lapham taking the said Mary Bellow by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Bellow to be my wife promising through Gods assistance to be unto her a Dutiful Husband till Death separates us — and then and therein the said Assembly the said Mary Bellow Did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this Friend Joseph Lapham to be my Husband promising to be unto him a Dutiful wife till Death separates us — and the said Joseph Lapham and Mary Bellow as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and therein to these Presents set their hands and wee whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at y<sup>e</sup> solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have as so subscribed our Names the day and year above written

Mary Lapham

Thos Lapham

John Lapham

John Bellow Jun

Abigail Lapham

Sabilla Bellow

Samuel Adrick

Moses Adrick

John Arnold

Thos Smith

Stephen Swett

Thos Smith Jun

Joseph Arnold Jun

Desire Lapham

Israh Smith

Elisabeth Arnold

Phebe Smith

Mary Arnold

Patience Arnold

Ruth Lapham

Mary Lapham



Whereas Nicholas Lapham Son of John Lapham Late Deceased of  
Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts  
Bay in New England and Mary Arnold Daughter of John Arnold  
in the Colony of Rhode Island in Providence having declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several  
publick meetings of the People Called Quakers in Providence  
according to the Good order used among them whose proceedings  
therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto  
the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People recorded in  
the Scriptures of truth in that case were approved by the said  
meetings they appearing clear of all others and having Consent  
of Parents and others Concerned Now these are to Certifie all whom  
it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said  
intentions this first day of the tenth month Called December  
in the year according to the English Account one thousand seven  
hundred and Twenty five they the said Nicholas Lapham and  
Mary Arnold appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid  
People and others meett together for that Purpose in their Pub  
lick meeting place at Providence aforesaid and in a solemn manner  
he the said Nicholas Lapham taking the said Mary Arnold by the  
hand Did openly Declare as followeth the friends of Desire you  
to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Arnold to  
be my wife Promising with Gods assistance to be a loving Hus  
band till Death separates and then and there in the said assen  
bly the said Mary Arnold Did in like manner Declare as follow  
eth friends of Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this  
my friend Nicholas Lapham to be my husband promising with Gods  
assistance to be a loving wife till Death separates  
and the said Nicholas Lapham and Mary Arnold as a further confirma  
tion thereof Did then and thereto these presents sett their hands and we  
whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present among others  
at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in  
manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents  
subscribed our names the Day and year above written

John Arnold	Samuel Wilkison	Nicholas Lapham
Thos Smith	Seth Aldrich	Mary Lapham
Thos Lapham	Benj. Smith	
John Arnold jun	Nathan Gaskill	Anne Constock
Samill Arnold	Benj. Boyce	Elizabeth Arnold
Anthony Arnold	Joseph Arnold jun	Sarah Smith
Seth Arnold		Mary Sweet
Samuel Aldrich	Josiah Owen	Sarah Smith
Moses Aldrich	John Aldrich	Elizabeth Childson
Thos Arnold	Ane Arnold	Samuel Thayer
	hidiah Wilkison	



Whereas Benjamin Smith of Smithfield in the County of Providence in the 3<sup>d</sup> Colony of Rhode Island &c and Anne Smith Daughter of Benjamin Smith of Providence in the County & Colony aforesaid having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers according to the Good Order & Use amongst them whose Proceeding therein after deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case were approved by the said meetings they appearing Clean of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned therein in now therefore these are to Certifiee all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twentieth fourth day of the Fourth month Called June in the year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred and forty two they the said Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith and Anne Smith appearing in a publick assembly of the said People and others meet together for that purpose in their Publick meeting house at Smithfield aforesaid and in a solemn manner the said Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith taking the said Anne Smith by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth friends of I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend anne Smith to be my wife Promising with the Lords assistance to be unto her a True full and Loving Husband untill Death separates us and then & therein the said assembly the said anne Smith Did in like manner declare as followeth friends of I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith to be my Husband Promising with the Lords assistance to be unto him a True full and Loving wife untill Death separates us and the said Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith and Anne Smith as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and there into these presents set their hands and wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also subscribed our names the Day and year aboven written

Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith  
Anne Smith

Mrs Smith	Hannah Howard	
John Brown	Liliah Comstock	
Jonathan Arnold	Sarah Aldrich	
John Arnold	Frederick Angel	
Joseph Arnold	Anne Smith	
Samuel Aldrich	Menther Gullett	
Moses Aldrich	Ruth Smith	Hypertill Logey
Samuel Thayer	Abigail Smith	
Silas Carpenter	Phoebe Smith	John Cals
Samuel Gaskill	Hannah Whitman	Moses Franman
Abigail Arnold	Mary Arnold	
Marcy Brown	Rachel Thayer	
Susanah Morais	Abigail Smith	



4 Whereas Benjamin Lapham of Scituate in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode & Islands son of John Lapham of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Lydia Bellone daughter of Samuel Bellone of Smithfield in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode & Islands having Declared their intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People of God Called Quakers according to the Good order used amongst them who after Proceeding therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case were approved by the said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned therein now therefore these come to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourteenth day of the Eighth month called October in the year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred and forty two they the said Benj.<sup>n</sup> Lapham and Lydia Bellone appearing in a publick assembly of the said People and there met together for that purpose in their Publick meeting house at Smithfield above said and in a solemn manner the said Benj.<sup>n</sup> Lapham taking the said Lydia Bellone by the hand did openly Declare as followeth friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Lydia Bellone to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be unto her a Loving Husband untill Death separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Lydia Bellone did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benj.<sup>n</sup> Lapham to be my Husband promising with the Lords assistance to be unto him a Loving wife untill Death separate us and the said Benj.<sup>n</sup> Lapham and Lydia Bellone as further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands and wec whose names are here unto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage and in Confirmation in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also subscribed our Names the day and year above written

Benj.<sup>n</sup> Lapham  
Lydia Lapham

Jonathan Bellone	Hannah Lapham
Thos Lapham	Phoebe Bellone
John Lapham	Abigail Lapham
Joshua Lapham	Desire Lapham
John Cass	Bathabe Lapham
Samuel Adrich	Abigail Smith
Joseph Arnold	Anne Smith
Benj. <sup>n</sup> Petface	
John Huns Kings	



whereas Ebenezer Barnum of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Litchfield in the State of New Hampshire and Lydia Benson of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island and Deacon of Isaac Dist. Soc. having declared their intentions of taking each of them in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People of God called and held according to the Good order used amongst them whose Proceedings there in after due & liberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Rights of Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case were Permitted by the said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parson and others Concerned their in now therefore these are to Certifie all whome it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Eleventh Day of the Eighth month called October <sup>in the</sup> year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred and forty four then the said Ebenezer Barnum & Lydia Benson appearing in a publick assembly of the said People & others met together for that Purpos in their Publick meeting house at Smithfield above said and in a solemn manner he the said Ebenezer Barnum taking the said Lydia Benson by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth friends of Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Lydia Benson to be my wife Promising with Gods assistance to be unto her a Dutifull Husband untill Death separates us and the said Lydia Benson in like manner Did then Declare as followeth friends of Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Ebenezer Barnum to be my Husband promising with Gods assistance to be unto him a Dutifull wife untill Death separates us or wares to that purpos and the said Ebenezer Barnum and Lydia Benson as a further Confirmation thereof Did then & there to these presence set their hands and wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscription in manner as above said as witnesses hereunto have also subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Elisabeth Cornstock	Isaac Beson
Phoebe Smith	Shos Smith
Lydia Hardin	Moses Hammond
Abigail Smith	Jacob Bartlet
Abigail Smith	John Hawfrings
Mary Staples	Francis Gorman
Joanna Dotie	Nathaniel Sprague
Harriah Adrich	Calob Adrich
Both Cornstock	Olinor man
Susannah Smith	Shos Luffimer
Elisabeth Phillips	Robert Adrich
Shos Luffimer	John Smith
	Joseph Bartlett

Ebenezer Barnum  
Lydia Barnum

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6 Whereas Eleazer Gaskill son of Samuell Gaskill of Mendon  
 in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts  
 Bay in New England and Hannah Gindler Daughter of George  
 Gindler of Salem in the County of Essex and Province aforesaid  
 Desires Having Declared their intention of taking Each other in  
 marriage before several publick meetings of the People of God  
 Called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence in the  
 Colony of Rhode Island according to the Good order used amongst  
 them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration there  
 of with regard unto the Rightful Law of God and Example of his People  
 Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that Case were approved of by  
 said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and Having Concern  
 of Parents and others Consented Now these are to Certifie all in honest  
 way Concerned that for the full accomplishing of their said inten  
 tions this fifteenth day of the sixth month Called August in  
 the year according to the English account One thousand Seven hun  
 dred and forty five they the said Eleazer Gaskill and Hann  
 ah Gindler appearing in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People  
 and others met together in their Publick meeting house at Smith  
 field aforesaid and in a solemn manner As the said Eleazer Gaskill  
 taking the said Hannah Gindler by the hand Did openly Declare  
 that he took her to be his wife promising through the Lords assis  
 tance to be unto her loving and faithfull Husband and unto her intel  
 luall should them separate and then and then in the said assembly  
 the said Hannah Gindler Did in like manner Declare that she took  
 the said Eleazer Gaskill to be her Husband and in like manner  
 promising to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife until Dea  
 th should them separate and the said Eleazer Gaskill and Hannah  
 Gindler as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and then to  
 these presence sett there hands and we whose names are  
 here hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemn  
 izing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as  
 witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the  
 day and year above written

Thos. Mather  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Joseph Gaskill  
 Joseph Southwick  
 Richard Estlin  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Samuel Aldrich  
 John Hawkins  
 Thos. Smith  
 Jos. Arnold Junr

Samuell Gaskill  
 John East  
 Jacob Burditt  
 Joseph Lythgoe  
 Sarah Gaskill  
 Sarah Estes  
 Elizabeth Mather  
 Judith Mather  
 Hannah Reed  
 Mary Staples  
 Lydia Wharfield

Eleazer Gaskill  
 Hannah Gaskill



Whereas Paul Warney son of Eleazer Warney of Doven in the Province of  
 New Hampshire in New England and Elisabeth Mussey daughter of James Mussey  
 of Mendon in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in  
 New England aforesaid having Declared their intentions of taking Each other in  
 Marriage before General Publick meetings of ye People of God Called Quakers  
 in Smithfield according to the use observed amongst them whose Proceedings  
 there in after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with a regard to the Righteous  
 Law of God & the Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures & the  
 truth in that Case were approved of by the said meetings they appearing  
 Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and Relations Concerned  
 Now these are to Certifie all whome it may concerne that for the full  
 accomplishing of their said intentions this Second Day of the Seventh  
 month Called September in the year according to the English account  
 one thousand seven hundred and forty two they the said Paul War-  
 ney and Elisabeth Mussey appearing in a Publick assembly of the  
 aforesaid People and others met together at there Publick meeting Place  
 at Smithfield aforesaid -- and in a solemn manner the said Paul War-  
 ney taking the said Elisabeth Mussey by the hand Did openly as follow  
 eth viz friends in the presence of God and this assembly whome I take  
 to be my witnesses I take this friend Elisabeth Mussey to be my wife Promising  
 as the Lord shall Enable me to be unto her a true and loving husband  
 untill Death separate us -- and the said Elisabeth Mussey in  
 like manner Did then and there Declare as followeth viz friends in  
 the presence of God and this assembly whome I take to be my witnesses I  
 take this friend Paul Warney to be my husband Promising as the Lord  
 shall Enable me to be unto him a true and loving wife untill Death  
 separate us according to that Purport -- And the said Paul Warney  
 and Elisabeth Mussey as a further Confirmation hereof Did then and there  
 to these presents set their hands The said Elisabeth Mussey assuming  
 of name of her husband and we whose names are hereunto set our hands  
 being present among others at the following of their said marriage  
 and subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto  
 have added to these presents subscribed our Names the Day and  
 year above written

Eleazer Warney

James Mussey

Thos Mussey

Samuel Gaskill

James Mussey jun

William Frye jun

Samuel Aldrich

Samuel Thayer

Imie Smithwick

Shalob Comstock

Walter Phetteplace

Nathan Staples

Thos Lapham

Haradiah Comstock

J. S. Arnold jun

John Cals

Jacob Bartlett

Mary Warney

Judeth Mussey

Abigail Thayer

Mary Staples

Sarah Gaskill

Ruth Mussey

Huldah Mussey

Paul Warney

Elisabeth Warney

Anne Smith

Desire Lapham

Mary Arnold

Elisabeth Comstock

Lydia Adrich

Patience Arnold

Zibiah Comstock



D Whereas Daniel Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester in the  
 Province of the Massachusetts Bay &c and Ruth Mussey Daughter of James  
 Mussey of the same town and County above said &c having declared their in-  
 tention of taking Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of  
 the People of God Called Quakers according to the good order used amongst them  
 whose proceedings therein after deliberate Consideration thereof with regard  
 to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the  
 Scriptures of truth in that Case were approved by the said meetings they ap-  
 pearing Clear of all other and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned  
 therein and therefore these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for  
 the full accomplishing of their said intentions this third day of the Twelfth  
 month Called February in the year according to the English account one  
 thousand seven hundred and forty Two or there they the said Daniel  
 Southwick & Ruth Mussey appearing in a publick assembly of the said Peo-  
 ple and others met together for that Purpos in their Publick meeting house at  
 Smithfield above said & in a solemn manner by the said Daniel Southwick <sup>taking the said</sup>  
 & Ruth Mussey by the hand Did openly Declare as followe all friends of Justice  
 you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Ruth Mussey to be my wife Pro-  
 mising with the Lords assistance to be unto her as loving Husband untill  
 Death separates us and the said Ruth Mussey in like manner Did then  
 Declare as followeth friends Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this  
 friend Daniel Southwick to be my Husband Promising with the Lords assis-  
 tance to be unto him as loving wife untill Death separates us and so forth  
 purposes and the said Daniel Southwick and Ruth Mussey as a further Confir-  
 mation thereof Did then and therein to these presence Sett their hands and  
 we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst them  
 at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner as fore-  
 said as witnesses hereunto have also subscribed our names the Day and year  
 above written

James Mussey	Judeth Mussey
Thos Mussey	Hannah Southwick
Daniel Goldthwait	Ruth Angell
John Southwick	Zebiah Curostock
Samuell Gaskill	Patience Arnold
Thos Lapham	Sarah Gaskill
Daniel Southwick	Daniel Purinton
John Coss	<sup>Ruth Southwick</sup> Abijah Estes
Nicholas Frack	Huldah Mussey
Abel Arnold junior	Richard Estes
Isaac Comstock	Jahakum Southwick
Jacob Bartlett	Jonathan Read
John Smith	
Benj Southwick	

Daniel Southwick  
 Ruth Southwick

A. Liguist Smith  
 Abigail Lapham



Whereas Ephraim Whipple son of Job Whipple jun deceased of  
 Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Land me Silvia Lapham  
 Daughter of Shob Lapham of Smithfield in the County of Providence have declared their intentions of making  
 each other in marriage before a general Publick meeting of the People called Quakers  
 in Smithfield according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after  
 deliberate Considerations thereof with regard to the Rights and Law of god in that case they  
 also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of parents and others Concerned  
 were summoned by the said meeting Now these come to Certify to all whom it may Con-  
 cern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fixeth day of the  
 Twelfth month Called December in the year according to the Christian Account one  
 thousand seven hundred and forty five they the said Ephraim Whipple and  
 Silvia Lapham appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and  
 others met together at their meeting house at Smithfield aforesaid and in  
 a solemn manner by the said Ephraim Whipple taking the said Silvia Lapham  
 by the hand he openly declare as followeth friends of mine you  
 to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Silvia Lapham to be my wife  
 promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her at me and during this band  
 until it shall please God by both to separate us and then & there in the said Assem-  
 bly the said Silvia Lapham in like manner declare as followeth friends of  
 mine you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ephraim Whipple  
 to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him at me  
 and during this band until it shall please God by both to separate us  
 and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Ephraim Whipple and Silvia  
 Lapham did then and there in the presence of their friends the according to the  
 custom of marriage Assuming the name of her Husband and vice whose names  
 we here unto subscribed for me present among others at the solemnizing of their  
 said marriage and subscription signified as here said as witnesses hereunto  
 have also at the same time subscribed our names the day & year above written

Shob Lapham  
 Benj Lapham  
 Jos Lapham  
 Joshua Lapham  
 Peter Bellow  
 John Arnold  
 Joseph Morin  
 Stephen Whipple

Hannah Lapham  
 Meribah Wilbur  
 Anne mowry Anne Smith  
 Martha Smith  
 Mary Stapel

Moses Morin  
 John Cass  
 Jemiel Smithwick  
 John Hawksing  
 Moses Farnum

Hannah Eddy  
 Jemiel Galtbill  
 Jacob Pawtlet  
 Nathaniel Eddy  
 Shob Smith  
 David Wilkinsen  
 John Fayels

Ephraim Whipple  
 Silvia Whipple



10 6 Whenas Thomas Smith Son of Thomas Smith of Smithfield  
in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
in New England and Abigail Aldrich Daughter of Moses Aldrich  
of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay  
in New England having Declared their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers  
According to the Good order used amongst them in those Proceedings therein  
after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard unto the Right intention  
of God & Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that  
Case were approved by the said meetings they appearing Clear of all others  
and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned therein to make  
the same to Certifie all Whome it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing  
of their said intentions this Tenth Day of the second month Called April in the year  
According to the English Account one thousand seven hundred thirty and two  
They the said Thomas Smith and Abigail Aldrich appearing in a Publick  
Assembly of the said People and there met together for that Purpose in  
their Publick meeting Place at Mendon of the said and in a solemn manner  
he the said Thomas Smith taking the said Abigail Aldrich by the hand Did open-  
ly Declare as followeth Friends of Desire you to be my witnesses in the pre-  
sence of this assembly that I take this friend Abigail Aldrich to be my  
wedded wife Promising to be a loving Husband to her through Gods assistance  
till Death separates us and then and there in the said Assembly the said Abigail  
Aldrich Did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends of Desire  
you to be my witnesses in the Presence of this assembly that I take this friend  
Thomas Smith to be my wedded Husband Promising to be a loving wife to  
him through Gods assistance till Death separates us and then the said  
Thomas and Abigail Aldrich as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and there  
to these presents set their hands and we whose names are here unto sub-  
scribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage  
and Subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have  
also to these presents subscribed our names the day & year above written

Thos Smith

Rachel Shayer

Thomas Smith

Moses Aldrich

Hannah Smith

Abigail Smith

Fannell Shayer

Ruth Smith

Ebenezer Cook

Mary Doolben

Eliphaz Wharfied

Lydia Wharfied

Benj<sup>n</sup> Shayer

Marcy Aldrich

Samuel Smith

Lydia Morich

Ebenezer Thornton

George Aldrich

William Doolben

Joseph Alexander

Edward Lyon

Elizabeth Rogers



Whereas John Smith son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith of the Town of Providence 11  
 in the Colony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations in New England  
 and Abigail Aldrich Daughter of Samuel Aldrich of the Town and County of  
 said having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage  
 before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers Accord-  
 ing to the Good Order used among them whose Proceeding therein after  
 a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto the Rightest Law of  
 God and Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures of Truth  
 in that case and none approved by the said meeting they appearing  
 clear of all others and having consent of Parents and others concerned Now  
 they are to testify all whom it may concern that for the full ac-  
 complishing of their so intentions this twenty second day of the sixth  
 month called August in the year one thousand seven hundred & twenty  
 three they the said John Smith and Abigail Aldrich appeared in a  
 Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and there met together in their  
 Publick meeting place at Providence aforesaid and both the said John  
 Smith taking the said Abigail Aldrich by the hand Did openly declare  
 as followeth of Desire you to take notice that I take this friend Abigail  
 Aldrich to be my wife promising to be to her a true & full husband untill  
 Death separates us and then and then in the said assembly the said  
 Abigail Aldrich Did in like manner declare as followeth of Desire  
 you to take notice that I take this friend John Smith to be my husband  
 promising to be to him a true & full wife untill Death part us & then &  
 therein the said John Smith & Abigail Aldrich Did as a further Confirmation  
 to these presents set their hands and we whose names are here unto  
 subscribed being present amongst others to the solemnizing of their  
 marriage and Subscription in manner as above I have as wit-  
 nesses hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Samuel Aldrich Seth Aldrich  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Ben<sup>r</sup> Smith  
 John Arnold Samuel Prayer  
 Joseph Smith Ben<sup>r</sup> Tomson  
 Moses Aldrich Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith jun  
 Samuel Wilkinson Richard Arnold  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Arnold Josiah Comstock  
 John May John Aldrich  
 Edward Smith Joseph Arnold  
 Joseph Arnold

John Smith  
 Abigail Smith

Isaac Aldrich  
 Phoebe Smith  
 Hannah Whitman  
 Ruth Aldrich



W<sup>m</sup> Thomas William Spencer son of John Spencer Deceased of East Greenwich in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England and Elizabeth Arnold widow and Relict of Tho<sup>s</sup> Arnold Deceased of Providence in Colony of said Having Declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers according to the Good order used among them whose proceeding therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures of Truth in that Case were approved by the said meetings they typering heard all others and having Consent of Friends and others Concerned therein both for these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of these said intentions this Eleventh Day of the Second month Called April in the year according to the English account one thousand Seven hundred thirty and four they the said William Spencer and Elizabeth Arnold appearing in a publick Assembly of the said People and others met together for that purpose in their publick meeting Place at Providence aforesaid and in a solemn manner he the said William Spencer taking the said Elizabeth Arnold by the hand did openly Declare as follows I do hereby solemnly witness that in the Presence of God and audience of this Assembly I take this friend Elizabeth Arnold to be my wife Promising to make a loving Husband until Death shall separate - and then she in the said Assembly the said Elizabeth Arnold did in like manner Declare as follows I do hereby solemnly witness that in the Presence of God and this Assembly I take this friend William Spencer to be my Husband Promising to be a loving wife till Death shall separate and the said William Spencer & Elizabeth Arnold at a further Confirmation thereof did then and there in these Presence set their hands and whole Names and hereunto Subscribed being Present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesseth here also Subscribed our Names the day and year above written

Mannah Smith  
Frederick Arnold  
Sarah Bartlett  
Joseph Carpenter  
Patience Shurston  
Mannah Aldrich  
Joseph Arnold

Josiah Orr  
John Potter  
Francis Willett  
Joseph Arnold  
Joseph Rhoades  
Richard Thornton  
James Cogdon  
Jacob Dantlet

William Spencer  
Elizabeth Spencer  
Pely Spencer  
Reverend Bulmy home  
John Arnold  
Emuel Horrich  
Silas Carpenter  
Jem: Gould  
Benj. Nickels  
Robert Hall



Deceased 13

Whereas Samuel Aldrich son of Seth Aldrich of Woburn in the County of Worcester in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husband man and Huldah Hill Daughton of South Hill of Bellingham in the County of Suffolk and province aforesaid this bondman Having Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before two Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Woburn in the Colony of Rhode Island according to the good evidence among them whose proceedings therein after Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that case were approved of by said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and Having Consent of Parents and others Concerned Now these are to Certifie all to whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this twenty first day of the first month called March in the year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred and forty five they the said Samuel Aldrich and Huldah Hill appeared in a publick assembly of the said People and thus met together in their publick meeting place at Woburn in the County of Worcester and Province aforesaid and in a solemn manner the said Samuel Aldrich taking the said Huldah Hill by the hand did openly Declare that he took her to be his wife Promising Thorough the Laws of this Province to be unto her a loving and faithfull Husband untill Death should then separate and then there in the said assembly the said Huldah Hill did in like manner Declare that she took the said Samuel Aldrich to be her Husband in like manner Promising to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife untill Death should separate them and the said Samuel Aldrich and Huldah Hill as a further confirmation thereof did then and there in their presence set their hands and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses thereunto have also to these signetence. I subscribed our Names the day and year above Written

Seth Aldrich	Jacob Aldrich	Samuel Aldrich
Nel Aldrich	Peter Aldrich	Huldah Aldrich
Jacob Aldrich	John Aldrich	Mary Aldrich
Jonathan Aldrich	Moses Aldrich	Abigail Aldrich
George Aldrich	Israel Thayer	Deborah Aldrich
Joseph Allen	Ben <sup>n</sup> Thayer	Hannah Aldrich
Jacob Aldrich	Cal <sup>l</sup> Aldrich	Mary Aldrich
Gen <sup>l</sup> Aldrich	Peter Aldrich	Anne Rawson
Samuel Hones	Lewke Aldrich	Johannah Aldrich
William Rawson	John Lawrence	Lidia Whipple
Isaac Tust	James Louett	Lurannah Aldrich
Joseph Aldrich		Lidia Allen Nee Aldrich



14 Whereas Jacob Bartlet son of Jacob Bartlet of Billingham in the County  
 of Suffolk in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England  
 and Lydia Murrey Daughter of James Murrey of Munden in the County  
 of Worcester & Province of the said Massachusetts Declared their intentions of take-  
 ing Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People  
 called Quakers at Smithfield according to the good order used among them whose  
 proceedings therein after a Deliberate consideration thereof with Regard un-  
 to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scrip-  
 tures of Truth in that Case were approved by the sd meetings they appearing Clear  
 of all others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned therein Now  
 therefore these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full  
 Accomplishing of their said Intentions this Second Day of the Tenth month called  
 December in the year according to the English account one thousand  
 Seven Hundred Forty and two they the said Jacob Bartlet and Lydia Murrey  
 appearing in a Publick assembly of the sd People and others met together  
 for that Purpose in their Publick meeting place at Smithfield upon said day  
 and in a solemn manner the said Jacob Bartlet Taking the said Lydia Mur-  
 rey by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire  
 you to be my witnesses that before God and ~~in~~ the Presence of this assem-  
 bly I take this my friend Lydia Murrey to be my wife promising  
 through Gods assistance to be to her a true & Loving Husband till  
 Death separates us and then & there in the said assembly the said Lydia  
 Murrey did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Des-  
 ire you to be my witnesses that before God and in the Presence of this  
 assembly I take this my friend Jacob Bartlet to be my Husband promising through Gods  
 assistance to be to him a true and Loving Wife till Death separates us and the sd  
 Jacob Bartlet and Lydia Murrey she assuming <sup>the</sup> name of her Husband as a further  
 Confirmation thereof Did then and there to these presence set their Hands and we  
 whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the so-  
 lemnizing of their marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as  
 witnesses hereunto have <sup>also</sup> subscribed our Names the day & year above written  
 James Murrey her father Thos. Leys her son  
 Ruth Murrey Huda Billingham  
 Daniel Southwick Moses Aldrich  
 Smith Gaskill Richard Estes  
 John Cass Liebiart Comstock  
 Smith Aldrich Patience Arnold  
 Benj. Boyce Abigail Smith  
 Moses of Farnham John Hunkings  
 Jeth Aldrich Jos. Arnold junr  
 Thos Smith Daniel Southwick

Jacob Bartlet  
 Lydia Bartlet



Deeds

Whereas Benjamin Paine son of John Paine of Providence in the County of Rhode 15  
Island and Providence plantations in New England and Elizabeth Owen daughter of  
Joseph Owen of the said Colony above so Henry Declared their intentions of taking  
each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People of God called  
Quakers According to the Good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after  
a deliberate Consideration being with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Exam-  
pale of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Call was approved  
by the said meetings they appearing Clean of all others and having Consent of par-  
ents and others (Concerned) Now these come to Certifie all whom it may Concern that  
for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourthenth day of the  
Eight month Called October in the year according to the English Account one  
Thousand seven hundred and Nineteen they the said Benj<sup>r</sup>. Paine and Elizabeth  
Owen Appeared in a Publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others  
met together for that purpose in their Publick meeting place at Providence  
and did in a solemn manner by the said Benj<sup>r</sup>. Paine taking the said Elizab-  
eth Owen by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth I Desire you to  
take notice that I take this friend Elizabeth Owen to be my wife promi-  
sing to be to her a Dutifull husband till Death make separation and then  
and then in the said Assembly the said Elizabeth Owen did in like manner  
Declare as followeth I Desire you to take notice that I take this  
friend Benj<sup>r</sup>. Paine to be my husband Promising to be to him a Dutifull wife  
till Death make separation and the said Benj<sup>r</sup>. Paine and Elizabeth  
Owen as a further Confirmation thereof Did then & thereunto these present  
set their hands and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and  
Subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses have unto have also  
written

Samuel Wilkinson justis  
Josiah Owen  
Solomane Paine

John Paine  
Samuel Wilkinson jr  
Samuel Adrich

Thos Smith  
Samuel Comstock

Nathan Aldrich  
Edward Smith

Joseph Arnold

Thos Arnold

Benj<sup>r</sup>. Smith

Hannah Whitman

Mary Smith

Phoebe Smith

Huldah Wilkinson

Margery Owen

Abigail Paine

Elizabeth Arnold

Marcy Arnold

Benjamin Paine

Elizabeth Paine



16 Whereas John Adrich son of Samuel Adrich of the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England & Susannah Smith daughter of Joseph Smith son of Edward Smith deceased of the Town of Providence above said having laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before several public meetings of the people of Providence thereof with respect unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that case were approved by the said meeting they appear clear of all others and having consent of parents and other concerned therein these one the more to testify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intention this Thirtieth day of the month of October 1752 in the year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven they the said John Adrich and Susannah Smith appearing in a public assembly of the said People & others met together in the public meeting place in Providence above said & a solemn manner the said John Adrich taking the said Susannah Smith by the hand did openly declare as follows to friends & desire you to be my witnesses that I take this present Susannah Smith to be my wife promising to be unto her a chaste full Husband untill Death makes a separation -- and then the said Susannah Smith taking the said John Adrich in like manner by the hand said friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this present John Adrich to be my husband promising to be unto him a chaste full wife untill Death makes a separation and for a further Confirmation hereof they the said John Adrich and Susannah Smith did then and there set their hands to these presents and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of this said marriage and subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses also have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year above said

Samuel Adrich  
Joseph Smith  
Peter Adrich  
Joseph Smith  
Moses Adrich  
Samuel Flayser  
John Arnold  
Thos Smith  
John Mowrey  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Boyce  
Joseph Arnold

John Cass  
John Adrich  
Jean Adrich  
Mannah Whitman  
Phoebe Smith  
Elizabeth Comstock  
Hudak Wilkinsom  
Anne Comstock

John Adrich  
Susannah Adrich



Whereas Joseph Arnold Son of Richard Arnold of Providence  
 in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England  
 and Patience Wilkinson Daughter of Samuel Wilkinson junr of the same  
 Town and Colony aforesaid having Declared their intentions of taking  
 Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People  
 of God (as Quakers &c) according to the Good order used among them  
 whose proceedings herein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof  
 with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his  
 People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case were approved  
 by the said meetings & they appearing Clear of all others and having Con-  
 sent of Parents and others Concerned &c These we do Certifie all to whom  
 it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions  
 this Twenty five day of the first month called March in the year Ac-  
 cording to the English account one thousand seven hundred and Twenty  
 five they the said Joseph Arnold and Patience Wilkinson appearing  
 in a Publick Assembly of the said People and others met together  
 in the publick meeting Place in Providence aforesaid and in a  
 solemn manner by the said Joseph Arnold taking the said Patience Wil-  
 kinson by the hand he openly Declared as followeth I do hereby  
 take thee my wife before God and this Assembly that I take this friend Patience  
 to be my wife Promising by the assistance of God to be a chaste full Husband  
 unto her till Death make separation - And she the said Patience Wilkinson in  
 so many witnesses before God that I take this friend Joseph Arnold to be my husband Prom-  
 ising to be to him a chaste full wife till Death make separate & for further  
 Confirmation hereof they the said Joseph Arnold and Patience Wilkinson  
 did then and there set their hands to those presents and we whose names are  
 hereunto subscribed being Present among others at the solemnizing of  
 their said marriage on Subscription in presence of us as witnesses have  
 also hereunto subscribed our Names the day & year above written

Richard Arnold the Elder	Samuel Wilkinson	Joseph Arnold
Joseph Woodman	Huldah Wilkinson	Patience Arnold
Ruth Thornton	Thos Smith	
Marcy Arnold	Samuel Shayer	
Phoebe Smith	Seth Morris	
Vibiah Curostock	John Morris	
Mary Wilkinson	Richard Arnold	
Hezekiah Hopkins	John Curostock	
Phoebe Wilkesey	Thos Arnold	
Seth Morris	Samuel Wilkinson	
Peter Morris	Huldah Wilkinson junr	
		Hannah Whitman
		Phoebe Smith
		Elisha Steer
		Samuel C. Morrey
		William Galloway
		John Morris
		Josiah Wilkinson
		Samuel Wilkinson junr



18 Whereas James Mussey Son of James Mussey of Morden in the County  
 of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay &c and Anne Angel  
 Daughter of James Angel of Smithfield in the County of Providence Colony  
 of Rhode Island & having by their joint intentions of taking Each other in marriage  
 become several Publick meetings of the People of God to Quake & holding  
 to the Good Order use amongst them whose Proceedings therein after Deliberate  
 Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example  
 of his People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that Case were approved by  
 the said meetings they Appearing Clean of all others & having Consent of  
 Parents and others Concerned therein in that Case therefore these are to certifye all  
 whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions  
 this third Day of the Twelfth month called February in the year according  
 to the English Account one thousand seven hundred & forty two on the  
 the said James Mussey & Anne Angel appearing in a Publick assembly  
 of the said People and others met together for that Purpose in their Pub-  
 lick meeting house at Smithfield above said and in a solemn manner he  
 the said James Mussey taking the said Anne Angel by the hand Did  
 openly Declare as follows with friends & Justice your being witnesses that  
 I take this friend Anne Angel to be my wife Promising as the Lord shall  
 in a lifetime to be abiding Husband unto her untill Death separates us  
 and the said Anne Angel in like manner Did then Declare as follows  
 friends & Justice your being witnesses that I take this friend  
 James Mussey to be my Husband Promising as the Lord shall in a  
 lifetime to be unto him a living wife untill Death separates us  
 or words to that Purpose and the said James Mussey and Anne Angel  
 as a further Confirmation thereof Did then & there to these presents set  
 their hands and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being  
 present among others at the solemnizing of their marriage and sub-  
 scription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses have not hereunto sub-  
 scribed our Names the Day and year above Written  
 James Mussey his father Daniel Southwick (James Mussey  
 Daniel Purinton John Cass (Anne Mussey  
 John Southwick Nicholas Trask Ephraim Mussey  
 Jonathan Reed Goddard Junr Deborah Angell  
 Jonathan Southwick Enoch Comstock Ruth Angell  
 Abijah Estes Thomas Smith Ruth Comstock  
 Richard Estes Ben<sup>r</sup> Smith Ben<sup>r</sup> Southwick Abigail Smith  
 David Goldthwait Thos Latham Abigail Latham  
 Jacob Bartlett Ruth Southwick  
 Thomas Mussey



1725  
 We the S<sup>rs</sup> Seth Aldrich jun<sup>r</sup> son of Seth Aldrich of the Town of 19  
 Wrentham in the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Sarah Constock daughter  
 of Samuel Constock jun<sup>r</sup> of the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island and Pro-  
 vidence Plantations in New England Having Declared their intention of taking  
 each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called  
 Quakers according to the good order use amongst them whose Proceeding after a De-  
 liberate Consideration thereof with Respect unto the Righteous Law of God and Ex-  
 ample of his People we do in the writings of truth in that case come approved by  
 the said meeting they appearing Clean of all others and having Consent of Parents and  
 others concerned therein These are therefore to certify all whom it may concern that  
 for the full accomplishing of their so p<sup>ro</sup>ntion this Twenty Eight Day of the Eighth  
 month in the year according to <sup>the</sup> English account one thousand seven hundred and  
 Twenty five that the S<sup>rs</sup> Seth Aldrich and Sarah Constock Appearing in a Pub-  
 lick Assembly of the S<sup>d</sup> People and others met together in the Publick meeting  
 Place in Providence afores<sup>d</sup> and in a solemn manner he the S<sup>d</sup> Seth Aldrich taking  
 the S<sup>d</sup> Sarah Constock by the hand Did openly declare as follows to his friends  
 & Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Sarah Constock to be my  
 wife Promising to be a Dutifull husband untill Death makes Separation and then  
 the S<sup>d</sup> Sarah Constock taking the S<sup>d</sup> Seth Aldrich in like manner by the hand said friends  
 & Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Seth Aldrich to be my husband  
 promising to be a Dutifull wife untill Death makes Separation and for a further Con-  
 firmation hereof they the S<sup>d</sup> Seth Aldrich and Sarah Constock Did then and there  
 set their hands to these presents and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present among others at the solemnizing of this S<sup>d</sup> marriage and sub-  
 scription in manner as afores<sup>d</sup> as witnesses have also hereunto subscribed  
 our names the Day and year above written

Seth Aldrich  
 Samuel Constock jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Anne Constock  
 Joseph Arnold jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Jerahad Constock  
 Peter Aldrich  
 Samuel Thayer  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Thomson  
 John Aldrich  
 David Constock  
 Joseph Smith  
 Moses Aldrich  
 John Arnold  
 Shad Smith  
 James Weston

Edward Smith  
 Joseph Arnold  
 Haradiah Constock  
 John Conway  
 Amy Constock  
 Peter Fellets  
 Mercy Smith  
 Elizabeth Constock  
 Elizabeth Fayles  
 Huldah Wilkinson  
 Huldah Wilkinson jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Sarah Aldrich  
 Sarah Smith  
 Rachel Thayer

(Seth Aldrich  
 Sarah Aldrich  
 Elizabeth Arnold  
 Huldah Conway  
 Jean Aldrich  
 Hannah Boyce  
 Patience Arnold)



20 Whereas Jeremiah Hacker of Salem in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Edward son of Isaac Hacker of Salem afore said in manner And Lydia Smith Daughter of John Smith of Weymouth in the County of Worcester in the Province afore said Glaimen Having Declared their intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several public meetings of the People Called Quakers at Smithfield According to the Good order use among them whose Proceedings therein after Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that Case they appearing Clear of all others & having Consent of Parents and others Concerned were approved by the said meetings Now these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that upon the full accomplishing of their said intentions this the 28 Day of the first month Called March in the year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred forty seven the said Jeremiah Hacker and Lydia Smith appearing in appoach a society of the said People met together at Weymouth in the County of Worcester & Province afore said and in as plain manner as the said Jeremiah Hacker taking the said Lydia Smith by the hand Did openly Declare that he took her to be his wife Promising through the Lords assistance to be unto her a loving and faithfull husband untill Death should them separate and then & there in the said assembly the said Lydia Smith Did in like manner Declare that she took the said Jeremiah Hacker to be her husband in like manner Promising to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife till Death should separate them and moreover the said Jeremiah Hacker and Lydia <sup>Smith</sup> according to the Custom of marriage Attaining the name of the husband as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and there to these presents set their names and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner afore said as witnesses have hereunto also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written

Sarah Gaskill	11808 Aldrich	Jeremiah Hacker
Ruth Allen	Samuel Thayer	Lydia Hacker
Rachel Thayer	John Coss	John Smith
Lydia Whamfield	Seth Aldrich	Daniel Pruminton
Ruth Pruminton	James Cargill	Mary Smith
Sarah Cargill	Benj <sup>r</sup> Thayer	Ruth Southwick
John Rawson	George Aldrich	Hannah Southwick
Deborah Lovell	11828 Saff	George Smith
Patience Aldrich	Daniel Thayer	Hannah Smith
Deborah Green	Daniel Howes	Sarah Gaskill
Sarah Pruminton	Daniel Daniels	Laurance Southwick
Jonathan Coss	Samuel Aldrich	
Lee Wmick	James Lovett	
John Lawrence	Philip Lesure	



21  
 Thomas Enoch Bartlet son of John Bartlet of the Town of Attleborough  
 in the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Jean Lewis Daughter of Richard Lewis Decd 1728  
 of the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island and Plantations in New  
 England Having Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 before several Publick meetings of the People of God called Quakers according  
 to the good order used amongst them whose Proceeding there in after a Deliberate  
 Consideration thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of  
 his People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that Case were approved  
 by the sd meetings they appearing Clean of all others and having Consent of  
 Parents and others Concerned therein &c these are therefore to certify in all where  
 it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their Intentions this Twenty  
 first day of the Ninth month called November according to the English account  
 one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight they the sd Enoch Bartlet  
 and Jean Lewis appearing in publick Assembly of the sd People and others  
 met together in the Publick meeting Place in Providence aforesd and in  
 solemn manner by the sd Enoch Bartlet taking the sd Jean Lewis by the hand  
 Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to take notice that I take  
 this friend Jean Lewis to be my wife Promising to be a dutiful husband and  
 untill Death makes a separation and then and then the said Jean Lewis  
 taking the sd Enoch Bartlet by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth  
 Friends I desire you to take notice that I take this friend Enoch Bartlet  
 to be my husband Promising to be a dutiful wife to him untill Death makes  
 separation and for a further Confirmation hereof they the said Enoch Bartlet &  
 Jean Lewis Did then and there set their hands to these presents and wrote  
 names and hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemn  
 izing of this marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses have  
 also hereunto subscribed our Names the day and year above written

John Bartlet	Nathanial Gillson	Enoch Bartlet
Samuel Aldrich	Peter Aldrich	Jean Bartlet
Joseph Smith	Jean Aldrich	
Sosiah Owen	Elizabeth Annals	Anne Comstock
Abraham Chase	Mary Annals	
Thos Smith	Sarah Smith	Wm Smith
Moses Aldrich	Hilckh Wilkinson	Elizabeth Comstock
Benj Smith	Phebe Smith	
Joseph Annals	Hannah Whitman	Elizabeth Annals
Elizabeth Comstock		



22 Whereas William Hall of North Kingston in Kings County in the Colony of  
 Rhode Island and Mercy Smith of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 in the Colony aforesaid Widow to Edward Smith Declared their Intentions of  
 taking Each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People  
 Called Quakers according to the good order used among them whose Proceeding  
 therein after Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard to the Righteous  
 Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that  
 Case were approved by said meetings they being clear of all others that are to be  
 all whom it may Concern that for the full accom<sup>plishment</sup> of their said Intention  
 of marriage this Twenty sixeth day of the Ninth Month Called November in  
 the year according to the English Saicount one thousand seven hundred and  
 forty one they the said William Hall and Mercy Smith appeared in a pub-  
 lick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others met together for that purpose  
 their Publick meeting Place at Smithfield above said and in a solemn manner  
 as the said William Hall taking the said <sup>Smith</sup> marriage by the hand did openly declare  
 as followeth or words to the same purpose friends & Justice gentle witnesses I take  
 this my friend Mercy Smith to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to  
 be to her as faithful and Loving Husband until by Death we are separated  
 and then the said Mercy Smith in the said assembly in like manner Declared  
 as followeth (or in like words) friends & Justice gentle witnesses I take  
 this my friend William Hall to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance  
 to be to him as faithful and Loving wife until by Death we are  
 separated and the said William Hall and Mercy Smith according to  
 the Custom of marriage now made of Hall as a further Confirmation  
 thereof Did then and there to these Presents with others at the said  
 time set our Hands and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed to signify  
 that at the solemnizing of these said marriage and Subscription in manner  
 aforesaid as witnesses here unto set our hands subscribed our  
 Names the Day and year above mentioned

Benj <sup>r</sup> Smith	Jeremiah Wilkinson	William Hall
John Arnold	Jehobad Comstock	Mercy Hall
Joseph Arnold	John Lapham	
Herrick Smith	Thos Lapham	Abigail Arnold
William Gulley	Mantha Gulley	
Samuel Thayer	Mary Hawkins	Abigail Lapham
Benj <sup>r</sup> Petteplace	Mercy Arnold	
Moses Aldrich	Sarah Gaskill	Lebiah Comstock
Samuel Gaskill	Rachel Thayer	
Jos Arnold Jun <sup>r</sup>	Anne Smith	
Isaac Wilkinson	Abigail Mann	



Whereas John Morrey son of John Morrey Deceased of Providence in 23  
the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England and Hannah  
Packard Daughter of Nathaniel Packard Deceased of Bridgewater in New Eng  
land were said having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before several Publick meetings of the People of God Called Quakers Accord  
ing to the Good Order used amongst them whose Proceedings there in after a  
Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and  
Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case  
were approved by the sd meetings they appearing Clear of all other Non  
these are to certify all People whom it may Concern that for the full  
accomplishment of their sd intentions this Twentythird Day of the  
sixth month Called August in the year According to the English account  
one thousand seven and twenty two they the sd John Morrey and Han  
nah Packard Appearing in a publick Assembly of the sd People and others  
met together in their Publick meeting Place at Providence aforesaid  
and in solemn manner he the sd John Morrey taking the sd Hannah Packard  
by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to  
take notice that I take this friend Hannah Packard to be my wife Promising  
to be to her a Dutifull husband till Death Parts us and then them  
in the sd Assembly the sd Hannah Packard did in like manner Declare as  
followeth Friends I desire you to take notice that I take this friend  
John Morrey to be my husband Promising to be to him a dutifull  
wife till Death Parts us and the said John Morrey and Hannah  
Packard as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to the presence  
of their hands and we whose Names are here unto subscribed being present  
at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner  
aforesaid as witnesses there unto have also to these presents subscri  
bed our names the Day and year Above written John Morrey  
Hannah Morrey

Samuel Alorich	Joseph Arnold
Joseph Smith	John Alorich
Moses Alorich	Yehelac Emstock
John Arnold	Richard Arnold
Shod Smith	John Smith
Edward Smith	Phoebe Smith
Samuel Wilkinson jun	Anne Emstock
Gosiah Owen	
Samuel Shayer	
Benj <sup>r</sup> Beece	



24 Whence Joseph Southwick Son of Lawrence Southwick Deceased of Salem  
in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New Eng-  
land and Bethiah Callern Daughter of Caleb Callern now Resident in Bellin-  
ham in the County of Suffolk in the Province aforesaid Having Declared  
their intention of taking Each other in marriage before several Public  
meetings of the People Called Quakers at Smithfield in the County of  
Prudence and Colony of Rhode Island & according to the Good order  
used among them whose Proceedings therein after a deliberate Con-  
sideration thereof with regard unto the Rights and of God and Exam-  
ple of this People Recorded in the scriptures of truth in that Case were  
approved by the said meetings they appearing (Clear of all other and  
having Consent of Parents and others concerned therein) have therefore  
these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full accom-  
plishing of their said intentions this Thirty first Day of the third  
month Called may in the year according to the English account one  
Thousand seven hundred Sixty and Nine they the said Joseph South-  
wick and Bethiah Callern appearing in a Publick assembly of the  
People and others met together in their Publick meeting Place at Smith-  
field aforesaid and in a solemn manner by the said Joseph  
Southwick taking the said Bethiah Callern by the Hand Properly  
Declared as followeth to wit I Desire you to be my witnesses that I  
take this friend Bethiah Callern to be my wife Promising through the  
Lords assistance to be to her during his bond till Death I shall separate  
neither in this nor in the Assembly that Bethiah Callern did in like manner Declared  
to be my friend and I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Joseph Southwick  
to be my husband Promising through the Lords assistance to be to him during his life  
I shall make separation and the said Joseph Southwick and Bethiah Callern the aforesaid  
the name of her husband as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and there toge-  
ther Present set their hands and use whose names are hereunto subscribed be-  
ing Present among others at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscrip-  
tion in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also subscribed as follows  
the day and year above written

Thos Muley	Ben <sup>n</sup> Boyce	Joseph Southwick
Samuel Aldrich	Josh Arnold	Bethiah Southwick
Moses Aldrich	Phile Smith	Caleb Callern
Lydia Wharfie	Hope Hall	Lydia Twist
Jonathan Southwick	Elizabeth Muttay	Josiah Southwick
Samuel Shayer	Ruth Muttay	Samuel Gaskill
John Horn	Nath <sup>n</sup> Jilson jr	Jonathan Gaskill
Jacob Holcomen	Hannah Whitman	Ruth Muttay
Richard French	Spide Muttay	Rachel Shayer
	Mary Smith	
	Elizabeth Constock	



1722  
Whereas Richard Arnold younger son of Richard Arnold of Providence  
in the Colony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations in New England and  
Ruth Aldrich daughter of Samuel Aldrich of the Town and Colony aforesaid  
having declared their intention of Taking Each other in marriage before  
several Publick meeting of the People of God called Quakers according to the good  
order used among them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberat Considera-  
tion there of with regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his Peo-  
ple Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case and was approved by the  
said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Content of Parents  
and others Concerned therein now these are therefore to certify all whom it  
may Concern that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions  
the fifteenth Day of the fifth month called July in the year according to  
the English account one thousand seven hundred and Twenty two they  
the said Richard Arnold and Ruth Aldrich appeared in a publick Assembly  
of the People aforesaid and others met together in their Publick meeting  
Place at Providence aforesaid and in a solemn manner the said Richard  
Arnold Taking the said Ruth Aldrich by the hand Did openly Declare as  
followeth of Desire yeto take notice that I take this friend Ruth Aldrich  
to be my wife Promising to be to her a true full husband untill Death Parts  
us and then and there in the said Assembly the said Ruth Aldrich Did in  
like manner declare as followeth of Desire yeto take notice that I take  
this friend Richard Arnold to be my husband Promising to be to  
him a true full wife untill Death Parts us and the said Richard Arnold  
and Ruth Aldrich as a further Confirmation thereof Did then and there  
to these presents set their hands and we whose names are here  
unto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of  
of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as  
witness here unto have also to these Presents subscribed our names  
the Day and year above written

Richard Arnold the Elder

Richard Arnold  
Ruth Arnold

Samuel Aldrich  
Joseph Smith

John Mowry

John Arnold

Haradiah Comstock

Thomas Smith

Edward Smith Jean Aldrich

Mo<sup>r</sup> Arnold

Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith

Dinah Arnold

Moses Aldrich

Leth Aldrich

Abraham Wilkenson

Joseph Woodward

Joseph Arnold

Debe Smith

Richard Eneis

Jehabod Comstock

Mary Smith

Joseph Arnold

Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith jun<sup>r</sup>

Jeriah Smith

Samuel Thayer

John Smith



26 Whereas Woodward Arnold son of Richard Arnold of Providence  
in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England and  
Ruth Wilkinson Daughter of Samuel Wilkinson in Deceased of the Town and  
Colony aforesaid Having Declared their Intention of Taking each other in  
marriage before several Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers  
according to the Good order used among them whose Proceedings therein  
in after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard to the Divi-  
ne Law of God and Example of this People Recorded in the scrip-  
tures of truth in that case were approved & approved by the so meeting  
they appearing Clear of all others & having Consent of Parents and  
others concerned therein Now therefore these are to Certifie all whom  
it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said In-  
tention this Twelfth day of the first month Called March in the  
year according to the English account one thousand seven hundred  
& Twenty nine or thirty They the said Woodward Arnold and Ruth Wilkin-  
son appearing in a Publick Assembly of the so People and others met  
together in their Publick meeting Place at Providence aforesaid in  
a solemn manner he the said Woodward Arnold taking the said Ruth with  
him by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire  
you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ruth Wilkinson to be my  
wife Promising through Gods Assistance to be to her a Dutyfull Husband  
till Death make separation and then and there in the so Assembly the said  
Ruth Wilkinson Did in like manner Declare as followeth friends I desire  
you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Woodward Arnold to be my  
wedded Husband Promising to be to him a Dutyfull Wife till Death  
make a separation and the said Woodward Arnold and Ruth  
Wilkinson as a further Confirmation hereof Did thereunto their  
present set their hands & we whose names are hereunto Subscribed  
being present among others at the solemnizing of their marriage and  
Subscription in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have  
also subscribed our Names the day and year above Written

Richard Arnold	Thos Smith	Phile Smith	Woodward Arnold
Joseph Arnold junr	John Morrey	Mary Smith	Ruth Arnold
Richard Arnold junr	Seth Aldrich	Huldah Wilkinson	
Thos Arnold	Beni Royce	Patience Arnold	Hannah
David Wilkinson	Samuel Staples	Mary Thayer	Wilkinson
Isaac Wilkinson	John Case	Huldah Wilkinson	
Samuel Aldrich	John Aldrich	Mary Staples	
Wm Aldrich	Benj Thompson	Plain Wilkinson	
John Arnold	James Mussey	Mary Arnold	
	Samuel Wilkinson	Sudannah Aldrich	



Whereas Abiah Angel son of Hope Angel of Providence 27  
 in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations  
 in New England and Free Love Smith Daughter of Edward Smith Deceased  
 of Providence aforesaid Having Declared their intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People Ca-  
 led Quakers at Smithfield according to the good order used among  
 them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration there-  
 of with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God and Example of his Peo-  
 ple Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Case were approved by  
 the said meetings they Appearing Clear of all others and having Consent  
 of Parents and others Concerned therein Now therefore these are to Certifie  
 all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing of these said inte-  
 tions this seventeenth Day of the third month Called may in the year Accor-  
 ding to the English account one thousand Seven hundred Thirty and  
 Eight they the sd Abiah Angel and Free Love Smith appeared in a  
 Publick Assembly of the said People and others met together for  
 that Purpose in their Publick meeting Place at Smithfield as a-  
 foresaid and in a solemn manner the said Abiah Angel taking the said  
 Free Love Smith by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth viz friends  
 I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Free Love Smith  
 to be my wife Promising to be unto her a Trustifull Husband untill  
 Death make separation And then and there in the said Assembly the said  
 Free Love Smith Did in like manner Declare as followeth viz friends  
 I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Abiah Angel  
 to be my Husband Promising to be unto him a Trustifull Wife  
 untill Death make separation and the said Abiah Angel and Free Love  
 Smith She assuming the name of her Husband as a further Confirm-  
 ation thereof Did then and there to these presents set their hands  
 And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present among others  
 at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner as afore-  
 said as witnesses have unto have also subscribed our names the day & year abovesaid

Samuel Aldrich

Joseph Arnold junr

Abiah Angel

Silas Carpenter

Tho<sup>s</sup> Arnold junr

Free Love Angel

Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith

Mary Smith

Joseph Arnold

Nathaniel Scott

Hemphill Smith

Mary Arnold

Mary Howkings

Joseph Howkings

Matthias Gullett

Anney Smith

Merckiah Sprague

Abel Smith

Samuel Smith

Sarah Sprague

William Moley



28 Smithfield December ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1740

We whose Names are under written being at a public meeting at a place Called wine socket meeting House in Smithfield afore said of the People Called Quakers did then and there see jonathan Aldrich take mary willson by the hand and said friends of Desire you to take notice that I take this friend mary willson to be my wedded wife and promise to behave him self towards her as a Dutifull Husband till Death makes a seperation and at the same time saw the said mary willson take the said jonathan by his hand and said friends of Desire you to take notice that I take this friend jonathan Aldrich to be my Lawfull Husband Promising through Gods assistance to be to him a kind and Loving wife till God shall make seperation by Death the above named Parties have hereunto sett there hands and seals <sup>the</sup> year and <sup>above</sup> day a written —

in Presence of us

Jonathan Aldrich (seal)  
Mary Aldrich (seal)

Samuel Thayer  
Benjamin Thayer  
John Rogers  
Robert Aldrich  
Eliza Dillingham  
Nicholas Wilkinton  
Joseph Allen  
William Randon jnr  
Simcon Keith  
Micah Keith

Mr. John Dillingham  
Plain Rogers  
Migail Keith  
Deborah Aldrich



1747  
 Whereas Thomas South of Litchfield in the County  
 of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island &c. and Johannah  
 Powers of Leicester in the County of Worcester in the Province  
 of the Massachusetts Bay Having Declared their intentions of taking  
 each other in Marriage before several publick meetings of the  
 People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good ordered  
 amongst them and proceeding therein after deliberate considerations there of  
 with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case they also appear-  
 ing clear of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned  
 were approved by said meetings now therefore to certify to all whom it  
 may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions  
 this twenty Sixth Day of the month called May in the year according  
 to the Christian account one thousand seven hundred and forty  
 Eight they Thomas Smith and Johannah Powers appearing in a  
 publick assembly of the afore said People and others met together  
 at their publick meeting house in Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 aforesaid and in a solemn manner by the said Thomas Smith taking the  
 said Johannah Powers by the hand did openly Declare as followeth  
 I bind & desire you to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to  
 be unto her alone and loving husband until it shall please God by  
 Death to separate us or words to that purpose and then and there in the  
 said assembly the said Johannah Powers did in like manner declare as followeth  
 I desire you to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto  
 him alone and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate  
 us or words to that purpose and as a further confirmation thereof the said  
 Thomas Smith and Johannah Powers did then and there to these presents  
 set their hands and feet according to the custom of marriage affirming the same  
 of her husband and we whole persons are here unto subscribed being present  
 among others at the Solemnizing of there said marriage and Subscription in  
 manner aforesaid as witnesses here unto have all to these presents  
 subscribed our Names the Day and year above written

William Enall	Mary Beneten
Benjamin Enall	James Elezabeth Potter
William Enall	Shelb Read
Edward Southgate	Godeth Mulen
Moses Alrich	Margaret Mann
Samuel Gaskill	Lydia of Pharisfield
John Gale	Anne Smith
Robin Hopkins	Margaret Smith
Daniel Southwick	Sarah Mouch
Stephen Chapman	Rachel Shoyer
Joseph Lapham	Portiance Minto

Thomas Smith
Johannah & Smith
Benjamin Bojjs
Jeremiah Wilkinon
Viniah May
Jacob Smith
Sh



Whereas Steward Southgate and Elisabeth Dotter  
 Daughter of Nathaniel Dotter both of Litchfield in the  
 County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts  
 Bay in New England having declared their Intention of Mar-  
 riage before several publick Meetings of the people called  
 Quakers according to the Good order used among them whose  
 proceedings there in after a Deliberate Consideration there  
 of with Regard to Righteous Law of God & Example of his  
 people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Case were  
 approved by the said Meetings they appearing Clear of all Ob-  
 and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned there in now  
 therefore These are to Certifie all to whom it may Concern  
 that for the full accomplishing of their said Intention this  
 Twenty sixth Day of the Eighth month Called October in the  
 year according to the English account one thousand seven  
 hundred and forty nine These the said Steward Southgate  
 and Elisabeth Dotter Appearing in a publick meeting or assembly of the  
 said People and others mett together for that purpose in their publick  
 meeting place at Smithfield in the County of Providence in the Colony of  
 Rhode Island &c and in a Solemn manner - by the said Steward Southgate  
 taking the said Elisabeth Dotter by the hand did openly Decl  
 as followeth I bind I Desire you to be my witnesses in the presence  
 of this assembly that I take this bind Elisabeth Dotter to be unto  
 wedded wife Engaging by the Assistance of Divine Grace to be unto  
 her true & Loving Husband till Death separate and then and there in  
 Assembly ye said Dotter did in y<sup>e</sup> like manner Declare as followeth  
 I bind I Desire you to be my witnesses in the presence of this As-  
 sembly I take this bind Steward Southgate to be my wedded  
 husband Engaging by ye assistance of Divine Grace to be unto him  
 true Loving and Obedient wife untill Death separate us and then  
 of us then & there to these presents sett these hands and our whole Names  
 are here unto subscribed being present and participating in amongst  
 others at the Solemnizing of these marriage and Subscription in manner  
 as above said as witnesses here unto have also to these presents subser-  
 our names the Day and year above written

John Dotter

Thommas Smith

Thomas Smith

John Smith

Daniel Southwick

Jacob Goddard

Moses Farnum

Thomas Stone

Nathaniel Gibson

Daniel Brewinton

Uriah Mowry

Jonathan Barnes

Jonathan Southwick

Benjamin Lapham

John Smith

Daniel Coff

Jacob Alcock

Mary Smith

Mary Arnold

Elizabeth Spenser

Abigail Lapham

Buckah Swann

Keth Brewinton

Steward Southgate

Elisabeth Southgate



Whereas Benjamin Buffum of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
and Colony of Rhode Island the Son of Benjamin Buffum Deceased and Ann  
Farnum Daughter of Moses Farnum of Walbridge in the County of Worcester  
in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay &c Having Declared their intention  
of taking each other in marriage before several public meetings of the People  
called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the Good order used among them and  
proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof with regard unto the  
Righteous Law of God in that case they also appearing Clear of all others and having  
Consent of Parents and others concerned were approved by said meeting

Now these are to certify to all whome it may Concern that for the full  
accomplishing of their said intentions this Sixth day of the Fifth month Cal  
led July in the year according to the Christian account one thousand  
Seven hundred and forty nine they the said Benjamin Buffum and  
Ann Farnum appeared in a public Assembly of the afore said people  
and there met together at their public meeting house in said Smithfield  
and in a solemn manner he the said Benjamin Buffum taking the said Ann  
Farnum by the right hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I  
desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ann Farnum to be my  
wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her at ease and loving of each other  
untill it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said  
Assembly the said Ann Farnum did in like manner declare as followeth Friends  
I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benjamin Buffum  
to be my husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him at ease  
and loving wife untill it shall please God by Death to separate us or unto  
that purpose and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Benjamin  
Buffum and Ann Farnum did then and there to these presents set their hands  
She according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband  
and we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others  
at the solemnizing of these said marriage and Subscription in manner of one  
said as witnesses hereunto have all to these presents subscribed our names

Joseph Buffum  
John Farnum  
Moses Farnum  
Joseph Kelly  
Samuel Burton  
Daniel Southwick  
Moses Abnick  
Thomas Lapham  
Samuel Caswell  
Thomas Smith  
John Smith  
Seth Abnick  
Daniel Parinham  
Richard Estis  
Abel Abnick  
Seth Cook

Rachel Buffum  
Mary Cook  
Elizabeth Abnick  
Benjamin Read  
Caleb Abnick  
George Smith

Benjamin Buffum  
Ann Buffum



32 Where as Daniel Comstock of Smithfield in the County of  
Providence and Colony of Rhode Island in New England and  
Elisabeth Buffum Daughter of Benjamin Buffum of said Smithfield  
Separated Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers in the  
Smithfield according to the good order used among them and proceeding there  
in after deliberate Consideration thereof with Steadfast unto the Highest  
aid of God in that Case they also appearing Clear of all others and having  
Consent of their friends and others concerned <sup>were permitted by said meeting</sup> Now these are to Certify to  
all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of these said  
Intentions this Second Day of the Sixth month Called August in the year  
according to the Christians Account One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
they the said Daniel Comstock and Elisabeth Buffum appearing in a publick  
Assembly of the afore-said People and others met to gather for that pur-  
pose at their publick meeting house in said Smithfield and in a solemn  
manner he the said Daniel Comstock taking the said Elisabeth Buffum by the  
hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses  
that I take this my friend Elisabeth Buffum to be my wife promising by  
the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until it  
shall please God by death to separate us and then and there in the said  
Assembly the said Elisabeth Buffum did in like manner declare as  
followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my  
friend Daniel Comstock to be my Husband promising by the Lords assis-  
tance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please  
God by death to separate us or words to that purpose and as a further  
Confirmation thereof the said Daniel Comstock and Elisabeth Buffum  
did then and there to these Presents set their hands the according to  
the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband  
And so whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among  
others at the Solemnizing of these said marriage and Subscription in  
manner afore-said as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents sub-  
scribed for names the Day and year above written

Thos Alorick	Claver man	Apia Kelly	Daniel Comstock
Isaac Alorick	Thomas Anglo	Elisabeth Comstock	Elisabeth Comstock
Jakes Alorick	Ebenezer Cook		
Mobut Alorick	Jehabgo Comstock		
John Tarnum	Joseph Kelly	Laticwe Amos	
Richard Estes	Moses Tarnum	Mary Tarnum	
Daniel Callum	John Tarnum	Muth Southwick	
Daniel Callum	Daniel Southwick	Mary Man	
Jonathan Reed			
Seth Alorick			
Thomas Smith			



Whereas Noah White Son of John White of Wabridge in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Rebecca Trask Daughter of Nicholas Trask of Mendon in the Province above said Having declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage before several public meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island according to the good Order used among them and testifying hereon after deliberate Consideration these of with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that they all approving their of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerning were approved by said meetings

Now these are to testify to all whom it may concern that is. the full Accomplishing of these said Intentions this second Day of the Sixth month Called August in the year according to the Christian account one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty they the said Noah White and Rebecca Trask appeared and in a public assembly of the above said people and others met for that purpose at their public meeting house in Smithfield in the County of Providence in said Colony and in a forenoon may be the said Noah White taking the said Rebecca Trask by the Hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Rebecca Trask to be my wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her true and loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Rebecca Trask did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Noah White to be my husband and promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him true and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us or so long as that please and for a further Confirmation, these of the said Noah White and Rebecca Trask did then and there to the presence set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming the Name of her Husband And we whose names are here unto Subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of these said marriage and Subscriptions now above said as Witnesses hereunto have unto these presents Subscribed our names the Day and Year above written

Lebbe Birch	Tho' Arnold	Patience And Noah White
Thos Arnold	Ebenezer Cook	Rebecca White
Luke Birch	John Lapham	Mary Man
Robert Birch	Moses Fennum	Mary Lapham
John Fennum	Daniel Southwick	
Richard Ellis	John White	
Samuel Callum	John White Junior	
Daniel Call	Orch White	
Jonathan Reed	George Smith	
Lith Birch	Moses Fennum	
Thomas Smith		
Abner May		



Whereas Stephen Sweet son of Stephen Sweet of Dighton in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island in New England and Huldah Lamb of Said Dighton Having Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of according to the good order used among them and Deciding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case they also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned were approved by some) Now these are to Certify to all whome it may concern that for the full Accomplishing of their Intentions this Twenty Sixth Day of the Seventh month called September in the year according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one they the Said Stephen Sweet and Huldah Lamb appeared in a publick Assembly of the afore Said People and others met for that Purpose at their Publick meeting house in Said Smithfield and in a Solemn manner he the Said Stephen Sweet taking the Said Huldah Lamb by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth—  
 Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Huldah Lamb to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband untill it shall please God by Death to Separate us And then and there in the Said Assembly the Said Huldah Lamb did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Stephen Sweet to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife untill it shall please God by Death to Separate us And as a further Confirmation thereof the Said Stephen Sweet and Huldah Lamb Did then & there to three Persons set their hands She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband  
 Stephen Sweet  
 Huldah Sweet

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present, among others at the Solemnizing of these Said Marriage & Subscription in manner afore Said as Witnesses hereunto have also to this Presents Subscribed our names: the Day and year above written

Stephen Sweet  
 Samuel Shear  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Lapham  
 Hesteriah Smith  
 Samuel Gaskill  
 Moses Aldrich  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Thomas Whipple  
 James Arnold  
 Lawrence Southwick  
 Peter Aldrich

Stephen Aldrich  
 John White Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Jonathan Harris  
 Daniel Purinton  
 Leey Southwick  
 Hannah Chase



whereas Ezra Potter Son of John Potter of Situate in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island in New England &c and Luriah Chapman daughter of Stephen Chapman of Leicester in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England a fore said Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County aforesaid according to the Good order used among them and proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case they also appearing clear of all others and Having Consent of Parents and others Concerned were approved by said meetings Now these are to Certify to all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Twenty Seventh Day of the Eighth month Called August in the year according to the Christian account one thousand seven hundred and fifty two they the said Ezra Potter and Luriah Chapman appeared in a Publick assembly of the Aforesaid People and others met together at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner he the said Ezra Potter taking the said Luriah Chapman by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Luriah Chapman to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband untill it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Luriah Chapman Did in like manner Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ezra Potter to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife untill it shall please God by Death to separate us or words to that purpose and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Ezra Potter and Luriah Chapman Did then and there to these presents set their hands she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Ezra Potter  
Luriah Potter

and we whose names are here unto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed our names of day and year abovescribed

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Leth Aldrich                 | Elizabeth Potter | John Potter            |
| Jeremiah Wilkinson           |                  | Thomas Smith           |
| John Read <del>Ezekiel</del> | Jonasa Smith     | John Potter            |
| Ezekiel Cornstock            | Phebe Read       | Erash Wells            |
| Hanson Read                  | Mary Smith       | Ruth Potter            |
| Samuel Aldrich               | Lydia Southwick  | Sh <sup>d</sup> Lapham |
| Benjamin Smith               |                  | Benjamin Boyce         |
|                              |                  | Samuel Chayer          |
|                              |                  | Adam Harriss           |
|                              |                  | Lawrance Southwick     |
|                              |                  | Thomas Smith           |
|                              |                  | Daniel Southwick       |



36 Whereas Joseph Brown of Cumberland in the County of Providence and Colony Rhode Island in New England and Hannah Lapham of Smithfield in the County aforesaid Daughter of John Lapham of North Smith in the Province of the Massachusetts have having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid according to the good Order used amongst them and Proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case they also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned were permitted by said meetings Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twenty seventh Day of the fourth month called June in the year according to the Christian account one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one they the said Joseph Brown and Hannah Lapham appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People and others met to gather at there Publick meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner he the said Joseph Brown taking the said Hannah Lapham by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends of Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Hannah Lapham to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Hannah Lapham did in like manner declare as followeth Friends of Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Joseph Brown to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us or words to that purpose and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Joseph Brown and Hannah Lapham did then and there to these presents set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband —

and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner upon said as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our Names The Day and year above written

Sarah Gaskill  
Macey Arnold  
J. Rabod Comstock  
Benjamin Boyce  
Richard Estes  
Edward Thayer

Hannah Lapham  
Mary Lapham  
Marcy Stearns  
Judiah Mustey  
Ruth Southwick  
Abigail Arnold  
Elizabeth Aldrich  
Patience Arnold  
Abigail Smith  
Anne Whipple  
Elizabeth Comstock

Joseph Lapham  
Benjamin Lapham  
Joshua Lapham  
David Lapham  
Thomas Smith  
Thomas Steer  
John Fayles  
Moses Tarzume  
Samuel Gaskill  
Jenniah Wilkerson  
James Cargill



Whereas Benjamin Buffum of Smithfield Son of Benjamin Buffum of said Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island late deceased and Elisabeth Sweet of Providence of the same County daughter of Stephen Sweet of said Providence Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several public meetings of the people called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case they also appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned were approved by said meetings and these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Twenty sixth day of the seventh month called September in the year according to the Christian account one Thousand seven hundred and fifty one they the said Benjamin Buffum and Elisabeth Sweet appeared in a public assembly of the afore said people and others met for that purpose at their public meeting house in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner by the said Benjamin Buffum taking the said Elisabeth Sweet by the hand did openly declare as followeth I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Elisabeth Sweet to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Elisabeth Sweet did in like manner declare as followeth I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benjamin Buffum to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Benjamin Buffum and Elisabeth Sweet did then and thereto these presents set their hands the according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband — Benjamin Buffum  
Elisabeth Buffum

and we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner afore said as witnesses have unto have also to these presents subscribed our names

The day and year above written

Sebel Whipple Lawrence Smithwick

Abigail Brown Solomon Aldrich

Hannah Aldrich Daniel Pruitton

Hannah Smith Thomas Whipple Junior

Mary Smith

Luther Hawkings

David Lypham

Stephen Arnold Junior

Thomas Smith

Benjamin Boyce

Joseph Buffum

Stephen Sweet

Elisabeth Constock

Lydia Cille

Moses Farrum

Margaret Buffum

Rachel Buffum



Whereas Samuel Adrich of Smithfield in the County of  
 Providence and Colony of Rhode Island and Mary  
 Nickols Late of Salomon Row Resident in Smithfield  
 aforesaid having declared their intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage before several publick meetings of the  
 People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the  
 Good order used among them whose proceedings their in after  
 deliberate Consideration there of and having the Consent of  
 Parents and all others concerned and nothing appearing to  
~~be~~ obstruct they were approved of by said meetings  
 Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for  
 the full accomplishing of their said intentions this thirty  
 first day of the Eleventh month Called January in the year  
 one thousand seven hundred and fifty 1750 they the said  
 Samuel Adrich and Mary Nickols appeared in a publick assembly  
 of the said People for that purpose appointed at Smithfield and in  
 a solemn manner he the said Samuel Adrich taking the said Mary  
 Nickols in the hand did openly declare as followeth friends  
 I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Nickols  
 to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be unto her a  
 Loving husband untill death separates us and then and there in  
 said assembly Mary Nickols did in like manner declare as follo.  
 with friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
 Samuel Adrich to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance  
 to be unto him a Loving wife untill death separates us and the said Samuel  
 Adrich and Mary Nickols the according to Custom of marriage assuming the  
 name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there in  
 these presents set their hands and we whose names are here under subscribed  
 being present at the solemnization of said marriage and subscription in manner  
 as aforesaid as witnesses there unto have set our hands to these presents the day  
 and year above written

Samuel Adrich  
 Mary Adrich

Abigail Smith	Caleb Adrich	Margt Duffum	Richard Adrich
John Sayles	Daniel East	Hannah East	Jeth Amos
John Smith	Sarah Estes	Roger Carby	Samuel Gaskin
Moses Adrich	Abigail Smith	Benjamin Duffum	Sarah Gaskin
John East	Mary Arnold	David Sutherland	Joseph Duffum
Jonathan Pease	Olive Man	Lawrence Sutherland	Mrs Mary
Robert Adrich	Hannah Smith	Richard Estes	Edward Thayer
Thomas Smith	Elizabeth Constock		Marcy Man



39 whereas Thomas Steer of Smithfield in the of Providence and Colony  
 of Rhode Island &c Esqr and Mary Aldrich Daughter of James Aldrich  
 of Smithfield aforesaid Decided Having declared their intentions  
 of taking Each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People  
 called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good order used am  
 ong them and proceeding therein after deliberate consideration thereof  
 with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case they also con  
 ceiving Clear of all others and having Consent of Relations and others  
 concerned were approved by said meetings now These are to certify  
 to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their  
 said intentions this Twentieth Sixth Day of the Twelfth month called  
 December in the year according to the Christian account one  
 thousand seven hundred and fifty four the said Thomas Steer and  
 Mary Aldrich appearing in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People  
 and others met together at their publick meeting house in said Smithfield  
 and in a solemn manner he the said Thomas Steer taking the said Mary  
 Aldrich by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire  
 you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Aldrich to be my  
 wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving  
 Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and  
 there in the said assembly the said Mary Aldrich did in like manner  
 declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that  
 I take this my friend Thomas Steer to be my husband promising  
 by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until  
 it shall please God by Death to separate us and as a further Con  
 firmation thereof the said Thomas Steer and Mary Aldrich did  
 then and there to these presents set their hands and according to the Custom  
 of marriage assuming the name of her Husband Thomas Steer  
 Mary Steer

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present  
 amongst others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and subscrip  
 tion in manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these  
 presents subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Jonathan Harris  
 Benj. Stocum  
 Stephen Chapman  
 Mary Arnold  
 Ann Sprague

The<sup>s</sup> Lypham  
 Stephen Hopkins  
 John Lypham  
 John Sayles  
 Uriah Mowry  
 Jeremiah Wilkin  
 Samuel Gaskill

Peter Aldrich  
 John Aldrich  
 Martha Aldrich  
 Seth Arnold  
 Job Arnold  
 Abigail Arnold  
 Elizabeth Aldrich  
 Mary Stocum



Whereas Stephen Hopkins of Providence in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island Esquire aged about Forty Seven years and Anne Smith of Smithfield in the County and Colony aforesaid Widows of Benjamin Smith Late of said Smithfield yeoman deceased aged about Thirty Seven years - having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after Deliberat Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case they also appearing clear of all other and obtaining Consent of all those concerned were approved by said meeting Now therefore to Certify to all whom it may Concern that from the full accomplish ing of their said intentions this Second Day of the first month Called January in the year according to the Christian account one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five they the said Stephen Hopkins and Anne Smith appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People and there met for that purpose at their publick meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner by the said Stephen Hopkins taking the said Anne Smith by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Anne Smith to be my Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband untill it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said Anne Smith did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire <sup>you to be</sup> witnesses that I take this my Friend Stephen Hopkins to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife untill it shall please God by Death to separate us and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Stephen Hopkins and Anne Smith Did Then and there to these presents set Their hands She according <sup>to</sup> Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Stephen Hopkins  
Anna Hopkins

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Huldah Dillingham | John Lapham         | Esek Hopkins         |
| Patience Arnold   | Moses Aldrich       | Jonathon Arnold      |
| Aligairl Arnold   | Thomas Smith        | Job Howknes          |
| Huldah Sweatt     | Stephen Chapman     | Abrom Smith          |
| Aligairl Lapham   | Radiah Brown        | Thoma Lapham         |
| Susanna Habrother | Thomas Lapham juner | Joshua Lapham        |
|                   |                     | Gene miah Wilkins on |



41 whereas William Barker of Providence in the County of Providence in the  
 Colony of Rhode's Land & Son of Peter Barker and Sarah his wife of Middletown  
 The County of Newport in the Colony of Rhode's Land and Bethiah Salisbury  
 the Daughter of Jonathan Salisbury late of Providence aforesaid heres and Sarah his wife  
 Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several  
 meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence aforesaid according  
 to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after deliberate Consideration thereof  
 with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case They also appearing Clear of all others  
 and having Consent of Parents and Relations concerned were approved in said meetings  
 Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplish-  
 ing of their said intentions this Twenty Eight Day of the Eleventh month Called November  
 in the year according to the Christian account one thousand seven hundred and fifty  
 seven they the said William Barker and Bethiah Salisbury appeared in a publick  
 assembly of the aforesaid People and others met together at their Publick meet-  
 ing House in Smithfield aforesaid and in a solemn manner the said William Barker  
 taking the said Bethiah Salisbury by the hand did openly declare as followeth  
 Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Bethiah Salisbury  
 to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and  
 loving husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us and then  
 and there in the said assembly the said Bethiah Salisbury did in like manner  
 declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
 William Barker to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him  
 a true and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us and of a  
 further Confirmation thereof the said William Barker and Bethiah Salisbury did  
 then and there to these presents set their hands according to Custom of mar-  
 riage assuming the name of her Husband &c and we whose names are hereunto  
 subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said  
 marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have  
 also to these presents subscribed our Names The Day and year above written  
 William Barker  
 Bethiah Barker

Sarah Salisbury  
 Rhoda Salisbury  
 Experience Salisbury  
 Anne Smith  
 Wiggall Smith  
 Mary Adwicks  
 Mary Smith  
 Richard Legum

Luther Hawkins  
 Jabez Withyque  
 Tho Legum

Peter Barker  
 Giles Barker  
 Matthew Barker  
 Stephen Hopkins  
 Thomas Stear  
 Moses Farnum  
 John Cass  
 Jacob Smith  
 Stephen Chapman  
 Gideon Frijze  
 Daniel Southwick



at 2 whereas Benjamin Lapham of Smithfield in the County of  
Providence and Colony of Rhode Island in New England and Mary  
Man daughter of John Man of said Smithfield having declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several  
Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield <sup>about</sup> accord-  
ing to the Good Order used among them and proceeding therein after  
Deliberate Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Righteous  
Law of God in that Case they also appearing Clear & all others un-  
derstanding Consent of Parents and others concerned were approved by  
said meetings Now these are to Certify to all whom it may Concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this thirtieth  
day of the fourth month called April in the year according to the Chris-  
tian account one thousand seven hundred and fifty two the said  
Benjamin Lapham and Mary Man appeared in a Publick Assembly  
of the above People and others met together at their Publick  
meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner by the said  
Benjamin Lapham taking the said Mary Man by the hand & openly  
declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take  
this my friend Mary Man to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance  
to be unto her a true and loving husband until it shall please God by  
Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the said  
Mary Man did in like manner declare as followeth friends I desire  
you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benjamin Lapham  
to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto  
him a true and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to  
separate us and as a further Confirmation thereof the said Benjamin  
Lapham and Mary Man did then and there to these presents set  
their hands &c according to the Custom of marriage assu-  
ring the name of her Husband  
Benjamin Lapham  
Mary Lapham

And we whole names are hereunto subscribed being present  
among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and  
Subscription in manner above said as witnesses hereunto have also  
to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Anne Smith  
Abigail Smith  
Dorcas Man  
Luth Southwick  
Hannah Lapham  
Salence Deane  
Judah Hendee

David Lapham  
Joseph Sayles  
Moses Farnum  
Cinner Man  
John Jones  
Nathaniel  
Guth Smith  
Thos Smith

Thos Lapham  
Joseph Lapham  
Moses Hendrick  
Samuel East Hill  
Joshua Lapham  
Robert Fripp  
Jonathan Harris  
Guth Smith



43 Whereas Daniel Adrich son of Jacob Adrich of New Bridge in the County of  
 Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay &c and Tamzeen Southwick Daughter  
 of Caleb Southwick of Salem in the County of Essex and Province aforesaid  
 having Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Pub-  
 lick meetings of the people Called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after Deliberate  
 Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Rightous Law of God in that Case  
 they also appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others  
 Concerned were approved by said meetings Now these are to Certify to all  
 Whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing of their said intentions  
 this first day of the fifth month Called May in the year according to the Chri-  
 stian Account one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Five the said Daniel  
 Adrich and Tamzeen Southwick appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid  
 said People and others met to gather at their Publick meeting House in said  
 Smithfield and in a solemn manner in the said Daniel Adrich taking  
 the said Tamzeen Southwick by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth  
 I hereby Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Tamzeen  
 Southwick ~~by the hand~~ to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be  
 unto her a true and loving Husband untel it shall please God by Death to separate  
 us and then and therein the said assembly the said Tamzeen Southwick Did  
 in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses  
 that I take this my Friend Daniel Adrich to be my Husband promis-  
 ing by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife  
 untel it shall please God by Death to separate us and as a further  
 Confirmation here of the said Daniel Adrich and Tamzeen South-  
 wick Did then and there to these presents set their Hands the accor-  
 ding to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband  
 Daniel Adrich  
 Tamzeen Adrich

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amo-  
 ng others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription  
 in manner as aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have Also to these  
 presents subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Mary Smithgum	Daniel Southwick	Jacob Adrich
John Lapham	Thos Smith	Gonaa Adrich
Abraham Mussey	Adam Harkness	William Adrich
Samuel Gaskill	Joseph Killey	Mary Adrich
John Bennett	Daniel Cass	Edward Southwick
	Elizabeth Buffum	Lidia Southwick
	Ruth Southwick	Laurance Southwick
	Mary Smith	Seth Adrich



whereas John Reed Son of Jonathan Reed of Smithfield in the County of  
 Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island &c and Hannah Barnum Daughter  
 Moses Barnum of Wadbridge in the County of Worcester in the Province of  
 the Massachusetts Bay in New England &c Having declared their <sup>lasting</sup> intentions  
 therein marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in said  
 Smithfield according to the Good Order use among them and proceeding therein  
 in after deliberate Considerations thereof with Reverend unto the Righteous  
 Law of God in that Case they also appearing Clear of all others and having  
 Consent of Parents and others concerned done a pproove by said meetings  
 Now these are to Certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplish-  
 ing of their said intentions this Twentry fourth day of the fourth month called  
 April in the year according to the Christian account one Thousand seven  
 Hundred and Fifty five they the said John Reed and Hannah Barnum  
 appeared in a Publick assembly of the afore said people and others met to  
 gather at their publick meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner  
 he the said John Reed taking the said Hannah Barnum by the hand did openly  
 declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take  
 this my Friend Hannah Barnum to be my wife promising by the Lords  
 assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please  
 God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly the  
 said Hannah Barnum did in like manner declare as followeth Friends  
 I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend John Reed to  
 be my husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true  
 and Loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us and  
 as a further Confirmation thereof the said John Reed and Hannah  
 Barnum did then and there to these presents set their Hands &c acce-  
 ding to Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband  
 John Reed  
 Hannah Reed

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among  
 others to the Solempnizing of their said marriage and subscription in  
 manner afore said as witnesses here unto have also to these presents  
 subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Lawrence Southwick	Richard Estes	Jonathan Reed
Ezekiel Comstock	Jonathan Barnum	Moses Barnum
Hubert Nuttall	Elizabeth Barnum	John Barnum
Hannah Comstock	John Lovehara	Moses Barnum Junr
Silvia Whipple	Uriah Worley	Horison Reed
	Samuel Joskil	Benjamin Reed
	Jonathan Harris	Daniel Reed
		Stephen Barnum
		Silas Saffit
		Mary Saffit



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5 Where as Ephraim Chubb and Katharine Hart Both of Smithfield in the County of Providence &c. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good Order used among them; and proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof (with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case) They also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents or others concerned; were approved by said Meetings. Now these are to Certify to all whome it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this Twenty sixth Day of the Second Month, called February in the Year according to the Christian Account, One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six they the said Ephraim Chubb and Katharine Hart appeared in a publick Assembly of the afore said People and others met in D Smithfield at their Publick Meeting House then and there. And in a Solemn Manner he the said Ephraim Chubb taking the said Katharine Hart by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth: Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I Take this my Friend Katharine Hart to be my Wife, promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband, untill it shall please God by Death to Seperate us. And then and there in the said Assembly the said Katharine Hart Did in like Manner Declare as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend Ephraim Chubb to be my Husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife, untill it shall please God by Death to Seperate us. And as a further Confirmation there of the said Ephraim Chubb and Katharine Hart Did then and there to these Presents Set their Hands; She according to the Custom of Marriage, assuming the Name of her Husband - - - - -

Ephraim Chubb  
Katharine Chubb

And We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being presents <sup>among others</sup> at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in Manner afore said, as Witnesses hereunto, have also to these Presents subscribed our Names. The Day and Year above written. - - - - -

William Barker  
George Hopkins  
Hannah Chubb  
Dinah Harris  
Lydia Hopkins  
Mary Hopkins

Ruth Hopkins  
Annity Harris  
Lydia Bartlett  
Mercy Arnold  
Mercy Arnold  
Jabez Chubb

Jabez Harris  
Moses Abdrick  
Jonathan Harris  
Thomas Lapham  
Uriah Mowry  
Thomas Steere  
Moses Furnam



46 Whereas Lawrance Southwick Son of Daniel Southwick  
of Mendon in the County of Worcester in the Province of the massach-  
setts Bay in New England &c and Hannah Southwick Daughter of  
Jonathan Southwick of the same Town and County aforesaid &c  
having Declaired their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage  
before several Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers in  
Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island according to the Good Order  
used among them and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Consideration  
there of with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case they  
also appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents  
and others concerned were approved of by said meetings Now there  
are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing  
of Their said intentions this Sixeth Day of the ninth Month Called  
September in the year according to the Christian account one Thousand  
seven Hundred and Fifty nine they the said Lawrance Southwick and Hannah  
Southwick appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and  
others met together for that Purpos at there Publick meeting House at  
Smithfield aforesaid and in a solemn manner he the said Lawrance South-  
wick taking the said Hannah Southwick by the Hand Did openly De-  
clare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take  
this my friend Hannah Southwick to be my wife promising by the Lords  
assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please  
God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said assembly  
the said Hannah Southwick Did in like manner Declare as followeth  
Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
Lawrance Southwick to be my husband promising by the Lords assist-  
ance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall Please God by  
Death to separate us and as a further Confirmation there of the said  
Lawrance Southwick and Hannah Southwick Did then and there  
to these presents set their Hands

Lawrance Southwick  
Hannah Southwick

and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among  
others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription  
in manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed  
our Names the Day and year above written

Ruth Southwick  
Lydia Southwick  
Jedeth Musey  
Auldah Cook  
Jonathan Southwick  
William Aldrich  
March man  
John Lapham

John Tapp  
Daniel Cass  
Elihu Calam  
John Sparnum  
Elizabeth Chilson  
Jonathan Southwick  
Daniel Southwick

John Fridge  
Lawrance Southwick  
Daniel Southwick  
Sarah Wile  
Lezeeth Aldrich  
Benjamin Gasbill  
Daniel Aldrich  
Jeth & Wm



47 Whereas Benjamin Aldrich Son of Abel Aldrich of Uxbridge  
 in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in  
 New England &c and Lydia Twist Daughter of Lydia Twist of Salem in the  
 County of Essex and in the Province above said Having declared their  
 intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several <sup>publick</sup> meetings of  
 the people called Quakers in Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island according  
 to the good order use among them and Proceeding therein after Deliberate  
 Considerations thereof with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that  
 case they also appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents  
 and others concerned were approved of by said meetings Now these  
 we to Certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplish  
 ing of their said intentions this sixtth Day of the ninth month Called Sep  
 tember in the year according to the Christian Account one Thousand seven  
 Hundred and fifty nine they the said Benjamin Aldrich and Lydia Twist  
 appearing in a publick Assembly of the afore said People and others  
 met together at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield &  
 in a solemn manner he the said Benjamin Aldrich taking the said Lydia  
 Twist by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you  
 to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Lydia Twist to be my wife  
 promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving husband  
 untill it shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the  
 said assembly the said Lydia Twist did in like manner Declare as  
 followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my fre  
 iend Benjamin Aldrich to be my husband Promising by the Lords  
 assistance to be ~~untill~~ <sup>untill</sup> a true and Loving wife untill it shall  
 please God by Death to separate us and as a further Confirmation  
 there of the said Benjamin Aldrich and Lydia Twist did then &  
 their to these presents set their Hands the according to Custom of marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband  
 Benjamin Aldrich  
 Lydia Aldrich

and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among others  
 at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner  
 afore said as witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed  
 our names the Day and year above written

Abel Aldrich  
 Eleazer Callam  
 William Aldrich  
 Daniel Aldrich

Caleb Callam  
 Peter Aldrich  
 Jonathan Southwick  
 Daniel Southwick

Jonathan Southwick  
 Lawrence Southwick  
 Daniel Cass  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Lydia Southwick  
 Suseth Mussy  
 Hildah Cook  
 Samuel Southwick

Sarah wife  
 Elezabeth Aldrich  
 Benjamin Gaskill  
 Seth Aldrich  
 John Furman  
 Elisabeth Chilson  
 Mary man  
 John Lapham  
 John Fudge



48 Whereas Jonathan Southwick son of Jonathan Southwick of men  
don in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay  
in New England & and Gudeth mussey daughter of Thomas mussey Decease  
of Mendon in the County and Province aforesaid & having declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick  
meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the Colony of  
Rhode Island according to the <sup>considerations</sup> good order used among them and proce-  
ding therein after deliberate <sup>considerations</sup> thereof with regard unto the righteous  
Law of God in that case they also appearing clear of all others and hav-  
ing Consent of Parents and others concerned were approved by said  
meetings Now these are to Certify to all whome it may concern that  
for the full Accomplishing of their said intentions this first Day of the  
Eleventh month called November in the year according to the Christ-  
ian account one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine they the said  
Jonathan Southwick and Gudeth mussey appeared in a publick assem-  
bly of the aforesaid People and others met together at their publick  
meeting House in said Smithfield and in a solemn manner the said  
Jonathan Southwick taking the said Gudeth mussey by the hand Did on-  
ly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses  
that I take this my friend Gudeth mussey to be my wife promit-  
ting by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband  
untill in shall please God by Death to separate us and then and there in the said  
assembly the said Gudeth mussey Did in like manner Declare as follo-  
weth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
Jonathan Southwick to be my Husband promising by the Lords assi-  
stance to be unto him a true and Loving wife untill in shall please  
God by Death to separate us and as a further Confirmation thereof  
the said Jonathan Southwick and Gudeth mussey Did then and there to  
these presents set their Hands &c according to the Custom of marri-  
age assuming the Name of her Husband } Jonathan Southwick  
Gudeth Southwick

and we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among  
others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subseription in manner  
aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our  
Names the Day and year aforesaid written }

Adam Harkness  
John Furman  
Benjamin Adrich  
Thomas Lapham  
John Cass  
Benjamin Boyce  
Daniel Southwick

John Smith  
Jacob Bartlet  
Jonathan Southwick  
Benjamin Cook  
Lawrence Southwick  
Jonathan Cnstock  
Benjamin Gaslee

Elizabeth mussey  
Hannah Southwick  
Hannah Lapham  
Mildred Norton  
Mary Smith  
Lydia Southwick  
James Norton



49 Whereas Amos Osborne of Deighton in the County of Bristol and Province of the  
 Massachusetts Bay in New England And Lydia Southwick Daughter of Daniel  
 Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Providence afore Said  
 Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Publick  
 Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield According to the Good Order used among  
 them And Proceeding there in after Deliberate Consideration thereof (with regard to the righteous  
 Law of God in that case) They also appearing clear of all Others and having consent of <sup>all</sup> them  
 and all Other concerned were approved of by Said Meetings Now there are to certify whom  
 it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this third Day of  
 the twelfth month called December and in the Year according to the Christian account  
 One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One. They the said Amos Osborn and Lydia Southwick  
 Appearing in a Publick assembly of the afore said People and Others met together at their  
 Publick Meeting House in Said Smithfield And in a Solemn Manner he the said  
 Amos Osborne taking the said Lydia Southwick by the hand did openly Declare  
 as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend  
 Lydia Southwick to be my Wife Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a  
 true and Loving Husband untill it shall pleas God by Death to Seperate us And then  
 and there in the said Assembly the said Lydia Southwick did in Like Manner  
 Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend  
 Amos Osborne to be my Husband Promising by the Lord's assistance to be a true  
 and Loving Wife until it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us, And as a  
 further confirmations thereof the said Amos Osborne and Lydia Southwick did then  
 and there to these Presents set their Hands he according to the custom of Marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband.

Amos Osborn  
 Lydia Osborn

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed Being Present among Others at  
 the Solemnizing of Said Marriage and <sup>their</sup> Subscription in Manner as afore Said as  
 Witnesses here unto have also to these Presents Subscribed our names the Day  
 and Year above Written

Benj<sup>a</sup> Lapham  
 Joshua Lapham  
 Moses Tarnum Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 John Lapham  
 Daniel Cals  
 Moses Tarnum  
 Daniel Aldrich

Benj<sup>a</sup> Buffum  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Aldrich  
 Adam. Kirkness  
 Elenor Southwick  
 Esther Marsh  
 Mary Smith  
 Elizabeth Buffum  
 Elizabeth Southwick  
 Elizabeth Southwick

Daniel Southwick  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Lawrence Southwick  
 Daniel Southwick Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Lawrence Southwick  
 Edward Smith  
 John Smith



Whereas John Farnum Son of Moses Farnum of the bridge in 4<sup>th</sup> County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman. And Elizebeth Gaskill Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Gaskill of Mendon in the County of & Province afore said Husbandman. Having Declared their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island. According to the Good Order Used among them. whose Proceeding therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God & Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case. were approved of by said Meeting, they Appearing Clear of all others. And Having Consent of Parents and others Concerned. NOW these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that

for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions. this third day of 4<sup>th</sup> third Month - called May <sup>in the year</sup> According to the English account One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty - They the said John Farnum & Elizebeth Gaskill appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others meet together in their Publick Meeting place in Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island.

And in a Solemn Manner he the said John Farnum taking 4<sup>th</sup> said Elizebeth Gaskill by the Hand did openly Declare ~~as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take~~ that he took her to be his wife Promising through the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving and faithful Husband untill Death should them Seperate. And then and there in the said Assembly the said Elizebeth Gaskill did in like manner Declare that she took the said John Farnum to be her Husband in like manner Promising to be unto him a loving and faithful wife till Death should them Seperate. And the said John Farnum and Elizebeth Gaskill as a further Confirmation thereof she assuming the Name of her Husband <sup>to these present</sup> then and there set their Hands. And we whose Names are here unto Subscribed being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner afore said as Witnesses here unto have also to these Presents Subscribed our Names the day and Year above written.

Lydia Wharfild  
Rachel Thayer  
Mary Smith  
Lydia Hacker  
Elizebeth Swett  
Mary Smith  
Nathan Staples  
George Smith  
Moses Tapp  
John Cuss  
John Smith  
Jonathan Reid  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Boyce  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Buffum  
James Cargill  
Uriah Mowry  
Daniel Cuss  
Whitcomb Lamstock

Abel Aldrich  
Samuel Aldrich  
Moses Farnum  
Samuel Gaskill  
Abijail Farnum  
Sarah Gaskill  
Moses Farnum Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Ebenezar Gaskill  
Mary Tapp

John Farnum.  
Elizebeth Farnum.  
Thomas Mufsey  
Richard Estes  
Hannah Gaskill



51, Whereas John Lapham of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony  
of Rhode Island & in New England Yeoman and Elizabeth Buxton of the same Town and  
County above said Widow. Having Declared their Intentions of taking Each Other  
in marriage before Several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield  
above said. According to the good Order Used among them; and proceeding there in after  
Deliberate Considerations thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in  
that case) They also appearing Clear of all Others, and having Consent of their  
Relations and Friends Concerned were approved of by said Meetings

Now for these are to certify to all whome it may Concern; That for the  
full Accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth day of 4<sup>th</sup> Month  
called March in the Year according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and fifty six, They the said John Lapham and Elizabeth Buxton  
appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore<sup>d</sup> People and others met together  
at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield, And in a Solemn manner  
the said John Lapham taking the said Elizabeth Buxton by the Hand did  
openly Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take  
this my friend Elizabeth Buxton to be my wife promising <sup>by the Lords assistance</sup> to be unto her a true  
and loving Husband untill it shall please God by Death to Separate us. And then  
& there in the said Assembly the said Elizabeth Buxton did in like manner  
Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this  
my friend John Lapham to be my Husband promising by the Lords Assistance  
to be unto him a true and loving Wife until it shall Please God by Death to  
Separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof the said John Lapham and  
Elizabeth Buxton Did then and their to these Presents set their Hands, she  
according to the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband.

And We whose Names are unto Subscribed being John Lapham  
Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Elizabeth Lapham  
marriage and Subscription in Manner as afore said as Witnesses have here unto  
have also to these Presents Subscribed our Names the Day and Year above Writ.

Thomas Lapham	Thomas Arnold	Abigail Lapham	Mary Bozworth
Joseph Lapham	Moses Farnum Junr	Sarah Buxton	Mary Aldrich
Joshua Lapham	Abel Aldrich	Martha Buxton	
Caleb Buxton	James Briggs	Lydia Filley	
Ichabod Constock	Laurance Southwick	Elizabeth Buffum	
Daniel Southwick	Jamell Buxton	Rachel Buffum	



252. Whereas John Bennet of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, And Mary Aldrich Daughter of Jacob Aldrich of Uxbridge in the County afore said, Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Publick Meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield, According to the good Order Used among them And after proceeding therein after (Deliberate Consideration thereof) (with Regard to the Righteous Law of GOD in that Case,) They also appearing Clear of all Others and having Consent of Parents and Others Concerned were approved of by S.<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Now these are to Certify to all whome it may Concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth (Day of the Twelfth Month (called December, and in the Year according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty; They the said John Bennet and Mary Aldrich appeared in a Publick Assembly of 4<sup>th</sup> afore sd People and Others Met to gether at their Meeting House in said Smithfield, And in a Solemn Manner He the said John Bennet taking the said Mary Aldrich Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Aldrich to be my wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to Separate us.

And then and there in like manner the said Assembly the said Mary Aldrich did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend John Bennet to be my Husband - Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until death it shall Please God by Death to Separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof the said John Bennet and Mary Aldrich did then and there to these Presents set their Hands ~~set~~ according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband

John Bennet  
Mary Bennet

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being Present among Others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner afore said as Witnesses have hereunto have also <sup>set their hands</sup> ~~set our hands~~ to these Presents subscribed our Names the Day and Year above written

Jacob Aldrich  
William Aldrich  
Daniel Aldrich  
Jeth Aldrich  
Aaron Aldrich  
Jeth Aldrich

Abel Aldrich  
Edward Aldrich  
Job Bartlett  
Daniel Southwick  
Daniel Capps  
Moses Farnum

Daniel Southwick  
Samuel Aldrich  
John Fudge  
Thomas Lapham Jun.  
Abigail Aldrich

Joanna Aldrich  
Mary Bartlett  
Deborah Jepherson  
Eleanor Southwick  
Hopedil Aldrich.



53.

Whereas Daniel Read Son of Jonathan Read of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island &c. And Rachel Farnum Daughter of Moses Farnum of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester ~~and~~ Province of N. Massachusetts Bay in New England &c. Having declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage, before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield, according to the Good Order Used among them; And Proceeding there in after Deliberate Consideration thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case) They also appearing Clear of all Others. And had Consent of Parents and Others concerned were approved of by said Meetings.

NOW these are to Certifie to all whome it may Concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Seventh Day of the Second month called February and in the year according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty. They the said Daniel Read and Rachel Farnum appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People and others met together at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn Manner he the said Daniel Read taking the said Rachel Farnum by the Hand Did Openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take ~~this my friend to be my wife~~ Rachel Farnum to be my Wife Promising by Gods Assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband until it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us. AND then and there in the said Assembly the said Rachel Farnum did in like manner Declare as followeth; friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Daniel Read to be my Husband Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Husband until it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Daniel Read and Rachel Farnum did then and there to these Presents set their Hands, according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of Her Husband

Daniel Read

Rachel Read

And We whose Names are here unto Subscribed, being Present and others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner afore said, as Witnesses hereunto, have also to these Presents Subscribed our Names the Day & Year above written

Theophilus Shaw	Benja. Gaskill	Mercy Mann	Mannah
Daniel Gass	Nathan Comstock	Katilda Cook	<del>Mannah</del> Read
Jeth. Aldrich	Thos. Lapham	Jonathan Read	Abigail Read
Thomas Store	Patience Arnold	Moses Farnum	Farnum
Uriah Mowry	Mary Smith	Benjamin Read	
Daniel Wing	Silvia Lapham	John Read	
Laurance Southwick	Phebe Ballou	Garson Read	
		John Farnum	



Whereas Daniel Read son of Jonathan Read of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island. And Elenor Southwick Daughter of Daniel Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester, & Province of the Massachusetts Bay. Having Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before Several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers, in S<sup>d</sup>. Smithfield according to the Good order used among them, and proceeding there in after Deliberate Consideration thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case) They also appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents & others concerned were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify to all whom it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this first day of the Seventh month called July, and in the year of according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty two. They the said Daniel Read and Elenor Southwick appeared in a Publick assembly of the afore said People & others met to gether at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn manner he the said Daniel Read Taking the said Elenor Southwick by the Hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Elenor Southwick to be my Wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true & loving Husband untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us. And then and there in the said Assembly the said Elenor Southwick did in like manner declare as followeth, friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Daniel Read to be my Husband, Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Daniel Read and Elenor Southwick did then and there to these Presents set their Names according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Daniel Read  
Elenor Read

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present  
ing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses  
~~here~~ hereunto have also set our to these Presents Subscribed our names the day &  
year above written

Daniel Southwick	Anna Taft	Moses Farnum	Sarah Thayer	John Smith
Jonathan Read	Elizabeth Southwick	Uriah Mowry	Hulda Cook	Benja Buffum
Lawrence Southwick	Elizabeth Knappum	John Smith	Mary Smith	Stephen Aldrich
John Read	Sarah Read	Thomas Steere	Margret Smith	Ebenezer Callum
Hanson Read	Daniel Southwick	Moses Farnum	Mary Cook	John Seidge
Ruth Southwick	Jesse Taft	George Smith	Ruth Smith	Thos. Lapham Jun <sup>r</sup>
	William Knappum	Adam Harkness	Benja. Giffill	
	Daniel Cops	Ezekiel Comstock		



Whereas Daniel Aldrich son of Jacob Aldrich of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester & in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in new England, and Mary Cook formerly of ~~Mendon~~ Smithfield. But now residing in Mendon in the County afore said. Daughter of Seth Cook Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Publick Meetings of the People Called Quakers, in S. Smithfield. According to the good Order Used among them, and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Consideration there of, with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case. They also appearing Clear of all others and having Consent, of Parents, and others Concerned were approved of by said Meetings, Now, these are to Certify to all whome it may concern that for the full Accomplishing of their Said Intentions this Second Day of the ninth month Called September, and in the Year according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty two, They the said Daniel Aldrich & Mary Cook appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People and others met together at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield, and in a Solemn Manner he the said Daniel Aldrich taking the said Mary Cook by the Hand did Openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Cook to be my wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us. And then and there ~~in the said Assembly~~ she the said Mary Cook did in like manner Declare as followeth friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Daniel Aldrich to be my Husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving ~~Wife~~ wife untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us. And as a further Confirmation there of the said Daniel Aldrich and Mary Cook did then and there to these Presents set their Hands she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Daniel Aldrich  
Mary Aldrich

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses ~~have~~ here unto ~~subscribed~~ have also to these Presents subscribed, Our Name the Day and Year, above written

Daniel Cope	Ezekiel Comstock	Joanna Aldrich
William Aldrich	Moses Harnum Junr,	Migail Aldrich
Seth Aldrich Junr	Adam Harkness	Sarah Gaskill
Aron Aldrich	Benj <sup>a</sup> Buffum	Mary Harness
Laurance Southwick	Thomas Lapham Junr	Sarah Staples
Ebenezar Callum	Sadecy Wing.	Silvia Lapham
Benj <sup>a</sup> Aldrich		Rannah Southwick
Daniel Southwick		Patience Mathewson
Uriah Mowry		
Jonathan Harris		



Whereas Seth Aldrich son of Jacob Aldrich of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: And Mary Aldrich Daughter of Joseph Aldrich of Uxbridge aforesaid: Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers held in Smithfield in y<sup>e</sup> County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island in New England according to the Good Order Used among them and Proceeding there in after deliberate Consideration thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case) They also appearing Clear of all others and having consent of Parents and others concerned, were approved of by s<sup>d</sup> meetings

Now these are to Certify to all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this third Day of y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh month called November, And in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty three, They the said Seth Aldrich and Mary Aldrich appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others met together at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn manner he the said Seth Aldrich, Taking the said Mary Aldrich by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Aldrich to be my wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband untill it shall please God by death to Seperate us or other words to the same Import And then and there in the s<sup>d</sup> Assembly the said Mary Aldrich did in like manner Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Seth Aldrich to be my Husband Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true & loving wife untill it shall Please God by death to Seperate us, And as a further confirmation thereof the said Seth Aldrich and Mary Aldrich did then and there to these Presents, set their hand and she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Seth Aldrich

Mary Aldrich

And we whose names are here unto Subscribed being Presents among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage & Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses here unto have also to these Presents Subscribed our names the Day & year above written

Jacob Aldrich	Naron Aldrich	Ezekiel Camstock	Sarah Mathewson
Joseph Aldrich	Moses Farnum Jun <sup>r</sup>	Robert Aldrich	Hannah Mathewson
William Aldrich	Edward Aldrich Jun <sup>r</sup>	Migail Aldrich	Hannah Gaskill
Daniel Aldrich	John Martin	Enelope Aldrich	
John Bennet	Peter Martin	Joanna Aldrich	
Seth Aldrich	Tho <sup>s</sup> Steere	Patience Mathewson	
Ebenezer Gaskill	Adam Harkness		
	Benj <sup>a</sup> Buffum		



Whereas Nathan Comstock of Providence in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island &c, in New England, Yeoman, And Mary Staples Daughter of Nathan Staples of Smithfield in the County & Colony afore said. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid, According to the Good Order Used among them, And Proceeding there in after Deliberate Consideration thereof, (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case) they also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents & their Relations & friends concerned were approved by said Meetings, Now these are to Certifie to all whome it <sup>may</sup> Concern - That for the full accomplishing of their said Intention this twenty ninth Day of the third Month called march in the Year of our according to the Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty four; They the said Nathan Comstock & Mary Staples appeared in a publick Assembly of the afore said People and others met together At a Publick Meeting in Smithfield. And in a solemn manner He the said Nathan Comstock Taking the said Mary Staples by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witneses that I take this my friend Mary Staples to be my wife Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us, And then and their in the said Assembly the said Mary Staples Did in like manner Declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my Witneses that I take this my friend Nathan Comstock to be my Husband Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us, And as a further Confirmation thereof, the said Mary Nathan Comstock and Mary Staples Did then and their to these Presents set their Hand, she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the Name of her Husband

Nathan Comstock  
Mary Comstock

And We whose Names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner afore said; as Witneses here unto have allso to these Presents set our Hand Subscribed our names the Day & Year above Written

Nathan Staples  
Joseph Comstock  
James Comstock  
Nathan Staples Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Arnold Pain

Jonathan Harris  
Joshua Lapham  
Jacob Bartlett  
Stephen Whipple

Huldah Arnold  
Patience Arnold  
Marcy Arnold  
Abigail Lapham  
Urania Mowry

Moses Farnum Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Gideon Mowry  
John Wells  
David Arnold  
Thomas Lapham  
Moses Farnum  
Benja Arnold  
Uriah Mowry  
Edmond Arnold  
Joseph Edoy

Sarah Staples  
Judith Pain  
Phoebe Comstock  
Martha Staples  
Anna Comstock  
Abigail Smith  
Mary Lapham  
Elizabeth Mowry



58) Whereas Ebenezer Torrey of Mendon, Yeoman, Son of  
~~Ebenezer~~ Samuel Torrey of S. Mendon In the County of Worcester and Province  
of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, <sup>yeoman</sup> Deceased, And Mary Mussey, Daughter  
of Thomas Mussey late of said Mendon Carpenter Deceased.

Having Declared their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage before  
several Publick meetings of the People of God, (called Quakers, in Smithfield)  
according to their Good Order used among them, Whose Proceedings therein after  
a Deliberate Consideration thereof (with regard unto the Righteous Law of God  
And Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case) and  
by Inquiry they appearing clear of all Others and Having consent of Parents, and  
Relations concerned were approved of By said meetings

Now these are to Certify all whome it may concern That for the full ac-  
complishing of their said Intentions, This third Day of the first month (called  
January in the year One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty five, They the  
said Ebenezer Torrey and Mary Mussey appeared in a Publick Assembly  
the afore said People and others met together for that Purpose in their Publick meet-  
ing place at Smithfield afore said, and in a Solemn Manner the said Ebenezer  
Torrey, Taking the said Mary Mussey by the Hand Did Openly Declare as follow-  
eth (viz) Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend -  
Mary Mussey to be my Wife Promising through Gods Assistance to be unto  
Her a true and Loving Husband until Death Separate us -

And then and there in the said Assembly the said Mary Mussey Did in  
like manner Declare as followeth (viz) Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses  
that I take this my friend Ebenezer Torrey to be my Husband Promising through  
Gods Assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until Death Separates us.

And the said Ebenezer Torrey and Mary Mussey Assuming the Name of  
Her Husband, as a further Confirmation thereof, Did then and there to these Presents  
set their Hands, And we whose names are here unto Subscribed being Present  
among Others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in man-  
ner afore said as Witnesses Hereunto have also to these presents subscribed Our Names  
the Day and year above Written

Benja Cook  
Ebenezer Gaskill  
Stephen Thayer  
Benja Gaskill  
Caleb Aldrich  
James Morton  
Richard Estes  
Moses Aldrich  
Ebenezer Callam  
Thomas Smith

Daniel Southwick  
Adam Harkness  
Lawrance Southwick Junr  
Ezekiel Comstock  
Benja Wing  
Caleb Arnold  
Robert Aldrich  
George Gaskill

Ebenezer Torrey  
Mary Torrey

Judith Southwick  
Huldah Morton  
Patience Arnold  
Mary Aldrich



Whereas Stephen Swett of Providence in the County of Providence and  
 County of Rhode Island Esq. and Hannah Buffum Daughter of Benjamin  
 Buffum late of Smithfield in the County aforesaid Deceased. Having Declared their  
 Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings  
 of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good Order  
 & Use among them And Proceeding there in after Deliberate Consideration  
 thereof with Regard unto the righteous Law of God in that case. They also appe-  
 aring Clear of all that were approved of by said Meetings

Now these are to Certify to all whome it may Concern that for the  
 accomplishing of their said Intentions this fiftth Day of the sixth Month  
 called June in the Year according to the Christian Account One Thousand seven  
 hundred and Eighty Six They the said Stephen Swett and Hannah Buffum  
 appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others met  
 in said Smithfield at their publick meeting House And in a solemn manner  
 He the said Stephen Swett taking the said Hannah Buffum by the hand did  
 openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I  
 Take this my friend Hannah Buffum to be my wife & promising by the Lord  
 Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall Please God by  
 Death to separate us or other words to the same purpose And then and there in  
 the said Assembly the said Hannah Buffum did in like manner Declare as  
 followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I Take this my friend  
 Stephen Swett to be my Husband Promising by the Lord Assistance to be  
 unto Him a true and Loving wife until it shall Please God by Death to se-  
 parate us or other word to the same purpose And as a further Confirmation  
 thereof the said Stephen Swett and Hannah Buffum Did then and there  
 these Presents set their Hands & the according to the Custom of Marriage assum-  
 ing the Name of her Husband

Stephen Swett

Hannah Swett

And we whose Names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at  
 the solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner aforesaid  
 as the Names hereunto have sig<sup>d</sup> to these Presents subscribed our Names the  
 Day and Year above Written

Daniel Comstock  
 Joseph Buffum  
 Benjamin Buffum  
 Joseph Kelley  
 David Southwick  
 Uriah Mowry  
 Moses Varnum  
 Ezekiel Comstock

Lawrence Southwick Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 William Buffum  
 Ebenezer Calkin  
 Adam Parkneps  
 Benj<sup>r</sup> Cook  
 Benja Southwick  
 Ebenezer Gaskill  
 Tho Lippam Jun<sup>r</sup>

Elizabeth Comstock  
 Ester Baker  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Elizabeth Bullmore  
 Abigail Buffum  
 Hannah Southwick  
 Comfort Buffum  
 Mary Barber



60) Whereas Moses Allen son of Joseph Allen of Mendon in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay — and Comfort Brigham daughter of Joseph Brigham of Smithfield in the County of Berkshire & Colony of Massachusetts — having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the use & custom among them and proceeding there in after Deliberate & deliberate consideration of both Parties unto the brighten Law of God in that case they the respective signs of said others and having consent of Parents and others concerned were approved of by said Meetings —

• NOW take notice of the persons it may concern that for the first time this day  
in our relations this 5th day of the Eleventh Month called November in  
the year according to the Christian account One thousand seven hundred and  
seven. that the said Moses Allen and Comfort Buffum appeared in a Publick open  
place the afore said State and there met together in said Smithfield at their  
publick meeting house then and there in a solemn manner to the said Moses  
Allen taking the said Comfort Buffum by the hand Did openly Declare as  
followeth. I Moses Allen do desire unto be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
Comfort Buffum to be my wife promising by the Lords. Just as to be unto  
her true and loving husband until it shall please God by death to separate  
us. And therein the said Assembly the said Comfort Buffum Did in like  
manner Declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that  
I take this my friend. Moses Allen to be my husband promising by the Lords  
that I will be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please God by  
death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the said  
Moses Allen and Comfort Buffum Did then and there to those present  
at their nuptials the according to Custom of Marriage. Pronouncing the name  
of our husband.

• *Nos. Mich.  
pers. Allen.*

And We also have accounts by which we find living there a few  
of their old friends - who subscribe in manner, what is  
the same account as recalled by Books, & spirit's names the day  
and year above written.

Margaret Graham

[illegible]

Margaret Buffum  
James Allen  
Lydia Buffum  
Anna H. Buffum  
M. H. Buffum  
John H. Buffum  
Henry H. Buffum  
Betty H. Buffum  
Elizabeth Buffum



Whereas George Gaskill, Son of Ebenezer Gaskill of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay and Sarah Read Daughters of Jonathan Read of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island &c. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Public Meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield. According to the good order & custom among them; And Proceeding therein after Deliberate Consideration thereof with respect to the righteous Law of God in that (Spec.) They appearing clear of all others; and having consent of Parents and others concerned were approved of by said Meetings.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fifth Day of the Eleventh month commonly called November in the year According to the Christian Account One Thousand seven hundred and sixty seven; & they the said George Gaskill and Sarah Read appeared in a Public Assembly of the above said People and there met together in said Smithfield at their Public meeting house. And in a solemn manner in the said George Gaskill taking the said Sarah Read by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Read to be my wife promising to be to her assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until it shall please God by death to separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly, she the said Sarah Read did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend George Gaskill to be my husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please God by death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the said George Gaskill and Sarah Read did then and there before Parents and their friends the according to the custom of Marriage speaking the name of her husband.

George Gaskill  
Sarah Gaskill

And We whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner above said, we the undersigned have also to these Parents subscribed our names the Day and year above written.

Ebenezer Gaskill  
Jonathan Read  
Daniel Gaskill  
Oliver Read  
Ebenezer Catlam  
Lucas Southwick  
Benjamin Duffum  
Benjamin Gaskill  
Isaac Duffum  
Joseph Allen

Jonas Duffum  
Ezra Allen  
Hester Aldrich  
David Duffum  
Arthur Hildreth  
Oliver Van  
John Kimball  
Daniel Anthony  
Daniel Southwick  
Hester Duffum

Hannah Gaskill  
Anna Gaskill  
Mary Read  
Huldah Cook  
Mercy Mann  
Lizzy Allen  
Margaret Duffum  
Camer Allen  
Sarah Allen



Whereas Nathaniel Taft Son of Mijamin Taft of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay & Hannah Tafts Daughter of Daniel Taft of Richmond in the Province of New Hampshire &c. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island &c. According to the good order used among and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof (with Regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case,) They also appearing clear of all other and having Consent of Parents and Others Concerned were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to certify to all whome it concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth day of the second month called February in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight. They the Said Nathaniel Taft and Hannah Tafts appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people and others met at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn manner he the Said Nathaniel Taft taking the Said Hannah Tafts by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Hannah Tafts to be my Wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband untill it shall Please God by Death to Seperate us - And then and there in the said Assembly the Said Hannah Tafts Did in like manner Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Nathaniel Taft to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife untill it shall please God by Death to Seperate us - And as a further Confirmation thereof, the Said Nathaniel Taft and Hannah Tafts Did then and there <sup>to these presents</sup> set their Hands she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Nathaniel Taft  
Hannah Taft

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses hereunto have also ~~set our~~ to these Presents subscribed our names the Day and year above Written. Moses Tarnum. Sarah Gaskill

Daniel Tafts	Elizabeth Colburn	John Read	Anna Man
Mijamin Taft Junr	Laurance Southwick Junr	Lydia Tafts	Lucy man
Stephen Taft	Benjamin Read	Comfort Allen	Elizabeth Buffum
Moses Allen	Daniel Southwick	Martha Arnold	Hannah Harkness
George Gaskill	John Smith	James Allen	Mary Harkness
John Tafts; Ezra Allen	Benja Cook		



63) Whereas Jacob Aldrich of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay & Yeoman, And Hannah Brown Widow of Joseph Brown of Gloucester in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island & Yeoman Deceased — Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in said County of Providence, according to the good order used among them and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case, They also appearing clear of all others, were approved of by said Meetings

Now these are to certify <sup>to all</sup> whome it may concern That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twenty Sixth Day of The Second month called February in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight — They the Said Jacob Aldrich and Hannah Brown appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People, and others mett in said Smithfield — And in a Solemn manner he the Said Jacob Aldrich taking the Said Hannah Brown by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Hannah Brown to be my Wife promising to be unto her a true and loving Husband untill Death Seperates us — And then and there in the said Assembly the Said Hannah Brown Did <sup>in like manner</sup> openly Declare as follows Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Jacob Aldrich to be my Husband promising to be unto him a true and loving Wife untill Death Seperates us, or other words to the same Import — And as a further Confirmation thereof the Said Jacob Aldrich and Hannah Brown Did then and there to these Presents Set their Hands the according to the Custom of marriages assuming the name of her Husband.

Jacob Aldrich

Hannah Aldrich

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed Being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses here unto have also set our Hands to these Presents Set our names the Day and year afore Written

Peter Bullou  
John Man  
Moses Comstock  
William Sayles  
Daniel Lapham  
Augustus Lapham  
Robert Nickerson

Daniel Anthony  
Tho Lapham Junr  
Mary Lapham  
Mary Lapham  
Hannah Lapham  
Susanna Aldrich  
Meury Smith  
Mary Williston

Elisabeth Bowen  
Anna Harris  
Mary Anthony  
Amy Lapham  
Alice Wallon  
Tho Lapham  
Joseph Lapham  
Samuel Aldrich  
Joshua Lapham  
Eli. Aldrich

Benj Lapham  
Benj Arnold  
James Comstock  
Richard Bowen  
Jonathan Harris  
Heperon Lovell  
Benj Cogin  
John Man



Whereas Paul Upton of Wrentham in Dukes County in the Province of New York, Son of Edward Upton and Elenor his Wife of Kent in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts Bay. And Phoebe Smith Daughter of John Smith and Mary his Wife of Wrentham in the County of Worcester in said Province of the Massachusetts Bay. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Rhode Island & According to the good order and among them and Proceeding there in after deliberate Considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case. They also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings.

NOW these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions the first Day of the Third month called March in the Year according to the Christian account One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Eight. That the said Paul Upton and Phoebe Smith appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People and others <sup>in said Smithfield</sup> met at their Publick Meeting House ~~in said Smithfield~~ And then and there in ~~the said Assembly~~ <sup>in said Smithfield</sup> in the manner he the said Paul Upton taking the said Phoebe Smith by the hand did openly declare as follows to his Friends. To wit. you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Phoebe Smith to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband untill Death shall separate us. And then in like manner the said Phoebe Smith did ~~in like~~ <sup>in like manner</sup> declare to her Friends. To wit. you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Paul Upton to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife untill Death shall separate us. And as a further Confirmation here of the said Paul Upton and Phoebe Smith did then and there in these presents set their hands in accordance to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband. Paul Upton  
Phoebe Upton

And We whose names are here unto subscribed, being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscribed in manner as is here unto, have also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and Year afore Written

John Smith	Nicholas Smith	Hannah Latham	Geo. Garrison
George Smith	John Samson	Susannah Aldrich	Erna Aldrich
Edward Smith	Benjamin Cox	Mary Aldrich	Saml. Aldrich
Edmoniah Upton	Laurance Southwick	Conferb. Allen	Jon <sup>d</sup> . Henry Jon <sup>d</sup>
Christopher Newson	Mary Smith	James Allen	Jo <sup>d</sup> . Aldrich
Samuel Samuelson	Margaret Smith	Lizzy Man	Daniel Allen
Wm. Henry	Ruth Southwick	Elizabeth Crossam	Sam. Aldrich
Wm. Henry	Elizabeth Smith	Thomas Latham	Wm. Samuelson
Daniel Southwick	Elizabeth Smith	John Allen	
	Abraham Allen		







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67 Whereas Edward Southwick Son of Lawrence Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay &c. And Elizabeth Southwick Daughter of Jonathan Southwick of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island &c. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good Order used among <sup>and proceeding there in after Deliberate Considerations thereof</sup> them with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case. They also appearing Clear of all Others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned were approved of by said meeting. Now these are to Certify Whome it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this first Day of the sixth month called June in the Year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine. They the said Edward Southwick and Elizabeth Southwick appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others met at their publick meeting House in said Smithfield and then and there in ~~the said Assembly~~ <sup>the publick manner</sup> He the said Edward Southwick taking the said Elizabeth Southwick by the Hand Did openly Declare as followeth. Friend I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Elizabeth Southwick to be my Wife. Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto <sup>her</sup> a true and loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Elizabeth Southwick did ~~openly~~ <sup>in like manner</sup> Declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Edward Southwick to be my Husband Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife untill it shall please God by Death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the said Edward Southwick and Elizabeth Southwick Did then and there in the said Assembly to these presents Set their hands according to the Custom of marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband

Edward Southwick  
Elizabeth Southwick

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year afore Written.

Daniel Southwick	Benjamin Cook	Caleb Arnold	Huldah Cook
Lawrence Southwick Junr	Joseph Buffum	Nathan Meeker	Margaret Buffum
John Southwick	Ezekiel Christock	Ebenezer Callam	Ruthieba Wing
Joseph Southwick	Daniel Cook	Joshua Lapham	Mercy Maner
Uriah Mowry	David Gaskill	Thomas Lapham Junr	Hannah Southwick
Adam Harkness	Benja Wing	Mary Smith	Elizabeth Smith
Moses Farnum Junr	Jonathan Mowry	Hannah Southwick	Epher Southwick
Moses Marich	Wm Buffum	Elizabeth Southwick	Lucy Allen
	Josee Darling	Mary Farness	Abomi Arnold
		Elizabeth Buffum	



Whereas Jonathan Mowry Son of Uriah Mowry of Smithfield in  
 the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island &c. And Deborah Wing  
 daughter of Jabez Wing of Smithfield the Same Town County & Colony aforesaid  
 Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
 several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Said Smithfield  
 according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein after  
 deliberate Considerations thereof. With regard unto the Righteous Law of  
 God in that respect They also appearing clear of all others and having  
 consent of Parents and others concerned were approved of by Said meet-  
 ings. & NOW these are to certify whome it may concern that for the  
 full accomplishing of their Said Intentions this Seventh day of the  
 Ninth month called September in the year according to the  
 Christian Account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine  
 They the Said Jonathan Mowry and Deborah Wing appearing in a  
 publick assembly of the afore Said people and others met at their  
 publick meeting House in Smithfield afore Said. And then and there  
 in the said assembly A publick manner He the Said Jonathan Mowry taking  
 the Said Deborah Wing by the hand did openly Declare as followeth. Friend I desire  
 you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Deborah Wing to be my Wife promiss-  
 ing by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall  
 please God by Death to separate us. And then and there in the Said Assembly she the  
 Said Deborah Wing did in like manner Declare as follows. Friends I desire you  
 to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Jonathan Mowry to be my Husband pro-  
 mising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving Husband until  
 it shall please God by Death to separate us. and as a further Confirmation there-  
 of the Said Jonathan Mowry and Deborah Wing did then and there in the Said  
 assembly to these presents Set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband  
 Jonathan Mowry  
 Deborah Mowry

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed being present among  
 others at the Solemnizing of their Said marriage and Subscription in manner  
 as aforesaid as Witnesses hereunto have also to these presents Subscribed our names  
 the day & year afore written

Uriah Mowry  
 Jabez Wing  
 Stephen Mowry  
 Nathan Steere  
 Nehemiah Shearman  
 Thomas Smith  
 Moses Farnum  
 Daniel Southwick

Thomas Steere  
 Ezekiel Canstock  
 Benjamin Cook  
 John Farnum  
 George Gouthill  
 Gideon Mowry  
 Gideon Pain  
 Nathaniel Mowry  
 Ebenezer Cullum

Israel Harris  
 Benjamin Smith  
 Martha Harris  
 Amey Mowry  
 Experience Wing  
 Dinah Mowry  
 Dorcas Mowry  
 Huldah Cook  
 Ruth Lapham

Susanna Harris  
 Anna Arnold  
 Anna Mann  
 Lucy Allen  
 Elizabeth Mowry  
 Theodate Mosey



Whereas Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup>, son of Obadiah Wheeler of Boston in the County of Worcester & Province of the Massachusetts Bay. And Ann Buffum daughter of Benjamin Buffum of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island &c. Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings <sup>in said Smithfield</sup> of the people called Quakers according to the good order used among them: and proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof with regard unto the righteous law of God in that case; They also appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents were approved of said meetings. Now these are to certify whome it may concern <sup>that for</sup> the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth day of the twelfth month called December in the year of our Lord ~~one~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~thousand~~ <sup>thousand</sup> seven Hundred & sixty nine. They the said Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> and Ann Buffum appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others met for that purpose in said Smithfield. And in a solemn manner he the said Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> taking the said Ann Buffum by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ann Buffum to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall please God by death to separate us: and then and there in the said assembly she the said Ann Buffum did openly declare as follows Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Obadiah Wheeler to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until it shall please God by death to separate us: or other words to the same import: And as a further confirmation thereof the said Obadiah Wheeler and Ann Buffum did then and there in the said assembly to these presents set their Hands: she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Ann Wheeler

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid as Witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year aforesaid

Benjamin Buffum	Abraham Wheeler	Elisabeth Buffum	Hannah Wheeler
Stephen Sweet	Joseph Southwick	Elisabeth Buffum	Elizabeth Southwick
Joseph Buffum	Benjamin Buffum Jun <sup>r</sup>	Ann Buffum	Experience Shearman
Daniel Southwick	Jabez Wing	Huldah Sweet	Experience Wing
Moses Farnum	Nijamin Taft Jun <sup>r</sup>	Lydia Aborn	Elizabeth Cof
Adam Harkness	Daniel Cook	Anna Wing	
Moses Farnum Jun <sup>r</sup>	Edward Southwick	Naomi Pollard	
	Laurance Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup>		



Whereas Jethro Lapham of Gloucester in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island Yeoman (Son of Thomas Lapham of Smithfield in said County) And Sarah Whipple Daughter of Daniel Whipple of said Gloucester Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the good order used among them, And proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous law of God, in that (c/c)

They also appearing clear of all others, and Having consent of parents, were approved of by said meetings - - NOW these are to certify whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this first day of the Third month called March in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One. They the said Jethro Lapham and Sarah Whipple appeared in a publick assembly of the afore said people and others met at their publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And then and there in a Solemn manner the said Jethro Lapham taking the said Sarah Whipple by the Hand Did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Sarah Whipple to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall please God by death to separate us. And then and there in the said assembly she the said Sarah Whipple Did in like manner Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Jethro Lapham to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please by death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the said Jethro Lapham and Sarah Whipple did then and there in the said assembly to these presents set their Hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of Her Husband Jethro Lapham Sarah Lapham

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage, and Subscription in manner as afore said - as witnesses hereunto, have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written

Jno Lapham  
Daniel Southwick  
Daniel Case  
Jno Lapham Junr.  
Eleazer Ballove  
Augustus Lapham  
Benja Cook  
Ezekiel Comstock  
John Read  
Nathan Steere  
Lawrence Southwick

Solomon Lapham  
Joseph Willmarth  
Jesse Brown  
Reuben Mason  
Ebenezer Cullam  
Benja Chelleplace  
Joseph Southwick  
Silvia Lapham  
Phebe Ballove  
Hannah Southwick  
Huldah Cook  
Olef Whipple

Anne Comstock  
Anna Buffum  
Elizabett Southwick  
Theodate Mifflin  
Anna Aldrich  
Chrissa Smith  
Martha Sayles  
Anna Angell  
Phebe Arnold  
Lydia Smith



Whereas David Mowry of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and  
Providence of the Massachusetts Bay & Yeoman. And Elisabeth Gifford  
Daughter of Annanias Gifford of Uxbridge aforesaid. Having Declared their  
Intentions of taking each other in marriage Before several Publick meet-  
ings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield, in the County of Providence  
&c. According to the good Order used among them. and proceeding there in after  
deliberate consideration thereof with Regard unto the righteous Law of god in  
that case. They also appearing clear of all others and having consent of Pa-  
rents, and others concerned, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to certify whome it may concern that for the full  
accomplishing of their said Intentions this second day of the fifth month called  
may, in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and seventy One. They the said David Mowry and Elisabeth Gifford,  
appeared in a Publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others met at their  
Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And then and there in the said assem-  
bly a solemn manner he the said David Mowry taking the said Elisabeth Gifford  
by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth, friends I desire you to be my Witnesses  
as that I take this my friend Elisabeth Gifford to be my wife promising by the  
Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall please  
god by Death to separate us. And then and there in the said assembly, she the said  
Elisabeth Gifford did in like manner declare, as followeth Friends I desire you to  
be my witnesses that I take this my friend David Mowry to be my Husband promif-  
ing by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until it shall  
please God by Death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the  
David Mowry and Elisabeth Gifford did then and there in the said assembly to these  
presents set their hands. She according to the custom of marriage assuming  
the name of Her Husband

David Mowry  
Elisabeth Mowry

And we whose names are here unto subscribed Being present among others at the  
solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner aforesaid, as Witnesses  
have unto, have also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year above

Annanias Gifford	18 <sup>th</sup> Buffum	Ruth Harkness
Abraham Gifford	Eben. Callam	Mary Aldrich
Abraham Shearman	David Gaskill	Anna Mann
Daniel Southwick	David Buffum	Mary Cook
Isaac Wing	Jonathan Barnum	Sarah Richardson
Joseph Buffum	Caleb Arnold	Jufanna Aldrich
Benja Cook	Jon <sup>a</sup> Emerson	Anna Wing
Moses Farnum	Jeremiah Mowry	Deborah Mowry
Daniel Aldrich	Experience Shearman	Esther Southwick
Jonathan Read	Ruth Southwick	
Setti Gifford	Experience Wing	

Rufus Chilson



Whereas Adam Starkness Jun<sup>r</sup> (Son of Adam Starkness of Smith-  
 field in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island, And Thankful  
 Shearman, Daughter of Nehemiah <sup>Shearman</sup> of the Same Town County & Colony afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several  
 publick meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield according to the  
 good order used among them, And proceeding therein after deliberate Considera-  
 tions thereof, with regard unto the righteous Law of GOD in that case, -  
 They also appearing clear of all others and Having consent of Parents and others  
 concerned, were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify whome it  
 may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this  
 Second day of the fifth month called may, in the year according to the Chris-  
 tian account One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One, They the said  
 Adam Starkness Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thankful Shearman, appeared in a publick assem-  
 bly of the afore said People and others met at their publick meeting house in  
 said Smithfield. And then and there in a Solemn manner He the said Adam  
 Starkness Jun<sup>r</sup> taking the said Thankful Shearman by the hand did openly declare  
 as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Thankful  
 Shearman to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving  
 Husband until it shall please God by death to separate us. And then and there in the said  
 assembly the said Thankful Shearman did in like manner declare as followeth  
 Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Adam Starkness to be my  
 Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until  
 it shall please God by death to separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof the said Adam Starkness  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thankful Shearman did then and there in the said assembly to these presents  
 set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her  
 Husband - - - - - Adam Starkness Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Thankful Starkness

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the Solemn-  
 izing of their said marriage and subscription in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses here unto  
 have also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year above written.

Adam Starkness	Benj <sup>a</sup> Southwick	David Buffum	Anna Wing
Nehemiah Shearman	J <sup>th</sup> Shearman	Cal <sup>l</sup> Arnold	Sarah Aldrich
Thos <sup>o</sup> Smith	James Starkness	Mary Starkness	Deborah Mowry
Daniel Southwick	Wm <sup>o</sup> Buffum	Experience Shearman	Anna Mann
Isabel Wing	John Wing	Ruth Southwick	
Jonathan Wood	Ebenezer Callum	Mary Starkness	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Goshill	David Goshill	Sarah Richardson	
Moses Farnum	Jon <sup>a</sup> Farnum		
Daniel Aldrich			



Whereas Samuel Inman son of Elisha Inman of Gloucester in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island in New England; And Ann Buffum daughter of Joseph Buffum of Smithfield in said County, Having Declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in said Smithfield, According to the good order used among them, and proceeding therein after Deliberate considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case, They also appearing Clear of all others and having consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify that whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Nineteenth day of the Third month called March in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two. They the said Samuel Inman and Ann Buffum appeared in a publick Assembly of the afore said People and others met at their Publick meeting House in Weybridge; And then and there in a solemn manner he the said Samuel Inman, taking the said Ann Buffum by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ann Buffum to be my wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to Separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Ann Buffum did in like manner Declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Samuel Inman to be my Husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until it shall please God by Death to Separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Samuel Inman and Ann Buffum did then and there, in the said Assembly to these presents set their hands the according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Samuel Inman  
Ann Inman

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as Witnesses, have hereunto, also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year afore written

Margaret Buffum  
Elizabeth Inman  
Hannah Sweett  
Wait Buffum  
Abigail Inman  
Lydia Buffum  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Inman  
Mary Thacknesh  
Ann Read  
Ann Maner

Adam Thacknesh  
Benjamin Cook  
Thomas Lapham Junr.  
Moses Farnum  
Lucrance Southwick Junr.  
Jacob Aldrich  
John Read  
Benjamin Tost Junr.  
Joseph Southwick  
Benjamin Buffum

Joseph Buffum  
Elisha Inman  
Wm. Buffum  
David Buffum  
Joseph Buffum Junr.  
Elisha Inman Junr.  
Benjamin Buffum  
Daniel Cook  
George Arnold  
Jonathan Farnum  
Daniel Southwick  
Daniel Tost  
Annianus Gifford



Whereas Seth Shearman son of Nehemiah Shearman of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island, And Mary Starkness daughter of Adam Starkness of Smithfield aforesaid; Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers, in said Smithfield, according to the good order used among them. And proceeding therein after Deliberate consideration thereof with regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case <sup>appearingly clear of all others</sup> They also having Consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this third day of the ninth month Called September in the year according to the Christian account One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy two, They the said Seth Shearman and Mary Starkness appeared in a Publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others met at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn manner he the said Seth Shearman taking the said Mary Starkness by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Starkness to be my wife. Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and faithful Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us. And then and there the said Mary Starkness did in like manner Declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Seth Shearman to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof they the said Seth Shearman and Mary Starkness have here unto subscribed their names he according to the Custom of marriage signing the name of her Husband

Seth Shearman  
Mary Shearman

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present amongst others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid as Witnesses have also here unto subscribed our names the Day and year aforesaid written

Experience Shearman	Joseph Buffum	Nehemiah Shearman
Thankful Starkness	Amias Gifford	Adam Starkness
Ruth Starkness	Thomas Lapham Jun	Adam Starkness Jun
Elisabeth Buffum	Ezekiel Comstock	Jabez Wing
Sophanna Gifford	William Buffum	George Southwick
Anna Shearman	Benjamin Buffum	James Starkness
Anna Siman	John Read	Uriah Mowry
Thankful Wing	David Buffum	Robert Starkness
Margaret Buffum	Elizabeth Thornton	Thomas Sturte
Anna Read	Joseph Wofford	Benjamin Cooks

Recorded by

Thomas Lapham Jun Clerk



Whereas Thomas Mussey of Mendon Carpenter son of James Mussey of said Mendon in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England with his wife and Huldah Gaskill Daughter of Samuel Gaskill of the same town and County above said Husbandman. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the People of God called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto the righteous Law of God in that case and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case And by inquiry they appearing among all others and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this twenty seventh Day of the fifth month called July in the year according to the English account One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty six, They the said Thomas Mussey and Huldah Gaskill appeared in a Publick assembly of the above said People and others met together at their for that Purpose in their Publick meeting place at Smithfield afore said and in a solemn manner he the said Thomas Mussey taking the said Huldah Gaskill by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Huldah Gaskill to be my wife promising through Gods assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until Death separates us. And then and there in the said assembly the said Huldah Gaskill did in like manner declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Thomas Mussey to be my Husband promising through Gods assistance to be unto him a true and Loving wife until Death separates us. And the said Thomas Mussey and Huldah Gaskill assuming the name of her Husband as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to their presents set their Hands And we whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner afore said as witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Samuel Aldrich  
 Samuel Smith of Salem  
 Richard Estes  
 Jos. Arnold Junr.  
 John Hawkings  
 Israel Wilkinson  
 Ebenezer Lindsey  
 Samuel Trayer  
 Thomas Smith Junr.  
 Moses Aldrich  
 Thomas Smith Senr.  
 Ebenezer Cook  
 Uria Johnson

Sarah Sprague  
 Elizabeth Chilson  
 Rebekah Smith  
 David Wilkinson  
 Thomas Lapham  
 Abigail Price  
 James Mussey Junr.  
 Mary Staples  
 Eunice Tucker  
 Lydia Wharford  
 Migail Smith  
 Benjamin Boyce  
 Chas. Comstock  
 John Arnold  
 Lydia Callam  
 Moses Bartel  
 John Lapham

~~Lester Arnold~~  
~~Lidia Lapham~~  
~~Moses Lapham~~  
~~Lester Lapham~~  
~~Thomas Mussey~~  
~~Huldah Mussey~~  
 Thomas Mussey  
 Huldah Mussey

Samuel Gaskill  
 Sarah Gaskill  
 James Mussey  
 Sarah Gaskill  
 Lydia Mussey  
 Elizabeth Mussey

Witnessed by Thomas Lapham Junr. Clerk



Whereas Stephen Rogers son of John Rogers of Marshfield in  
 of County of Plymouth in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, &c. And  
 Lydia Lapham Daughter of Joshua Lapham, of Hoochuck in the Province  
 aforesaid. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 Before several publick meetings, in Smithfield, of the People called Quakers.  
 According to the good order used among them, And proceeding there  
 in after deliberate considerations thereof with regard unto the Righteous  
 Law of God in y<sup>e</sup> case. They also appearing clear of all others and having  
 Consent of Parents; were approved of by said meetings. . .

Now these are to Certify whome it may Concern y<sup>t</sup> for the full  
 accomplishing of their said . . . Intentions this twenty fifth Day  
 of the sixth month Called June, in the year of our Lord according to the  
 Christian Aec<sup>t</sup>. One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy two, They the said  
 Stephen Rogers and Lydia Lapham, appear in a publick <sup>assembly</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid People  
 and others met for that Purpose in said Smithfield, And in a Solemn <sup>manner</sup> the said  
 Stephen Rogers taking the said Lydia Lapham by the Hand Did openly Declare  
 as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my witnesses y<sup>t</sup> I take this my friend Ly-  
 dia Lapham to be my wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a  
 true and Loving Husband until it shall Please God by Death to Separate us.

And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Lydia Lapham did  
 openly Declare as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my witnesses y<sup>t</sup> I take  
 this my friend Stephen Rogers to be my ~~Life~~ Husband Promising by the Lords  
 assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until it shall please God  
 by Death to Separate us: or other words to the same Import. And as a further Con-  
 firmation thereof y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stephen Rogers, and Lydia Lapham, did then and there  
 in the said Assembly to these Presents set their Hands she according to the custom  
 of marriage Assuming the name of her Husband:

Stephen Rogers  
 Lydia Rogers

And we whose names are here unto subscribed, being Present among others  
 at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscriptions in manner as aforesaid  
 as Witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed our names y<sup>e</sup> day and  
 year afore written.

Hannah Lapham  
 Ruth Tenches  
 Content Wing  
 Hebe Ballote  
 Abigail Smith  
 Lydia Smith  
 Bathsheba Wing  
 Mary Steere  
 Susanna Harris  
 Anna Mann  
 Mary Anthony  
 Anna Read  
 Abigail Read.

Thomas Lapham  
 Joseph Mosher  
 Ebenezer Callum  
 James Comstock  
 Seth Shearman  
 Daniel Anthony  
 William Adrich  
 Adam Harkness  
 Augustus Lapham  
 Benjamin Cook  
 Moses Farnum  
 Peter Aldrich  
 John Walker  
 David Steere  
 George Comstock

John Rogers  
 Wing Rogers  
 David Lapham  
 Isaac Tenches  
 Nehemiah Shearman  
 Thomas Smith  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Steere  
 Uriah Mowry  
 Benja<sup>n</sup>. Arnold  
 Benja<sup>n</sup>. Wing  
 Ezekiel Comstock  
 Lawrence Southwick Jun<sup>r</sup>

Recorded By J. Lapham s<sup>d</sup> Clerk.



Whereas Elisha Thornton of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island, <sup>and Ruth</sup> son of Ebenezer Thornton. And Anna Read Daughter of John and Hannah Read, of said Smithfield, Having Declared their Intentions of Marriage before several Publick meetings, of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; And Proceeding there in after deliberate Considerations thereof: They appearing Clear of all others, and having consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings.

NOW these are to Certify, whome it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this first Day of the fourth month 1773 They the said Elisha Thornton and Anna Read appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People, and others met at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And he the said Elisha Thornton taking the said Anna Read by the Hand did openly as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Anna Read to be my Wife Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband untill it shall Please God by Death to separate us. And then and there she the said Anna Read did in like manner Declare, Followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Elisha Thornton to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto Him a true and Loving Wife untill it shall please God by Death to separate us; or other words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof. They the said Elisha Thornton and Anna Read have here unto Subscribed their names she according to the Custom of marriage, assuming the name of her Husband.

Elisha Thornton

Anna Thornton

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed, being Present among others at the Consumation of their said marriage, as Witnesses have here unto Subscribed our names the Day and year afore written.

John Read

Jon<sup>a</sup> Read

Isabel Wing

Moses Farnum

James Comstock

Daniel Southwick

Uriah Mowry

Benja<sup>a</sup> Arnold

Thomas Steere

Adam Parkhneff

Tho<sup>s</sup> Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup>

Jonathan Arnold

George Arnold

George Comstock

Ezekiel Comstock

Wm Buffum

Oziel Wilkinson

Jon<sup>a</sup> Mowry

Hannah Read

Ruth Thornton

Elizabeth Buffum

Anna Wing

Sarah Gaskill

Abigail Read

Abigail Smith

Hannah Southwick

Ruth Arnold

Mary Lapham

Deborah Mowry

Recorded by Tho<sup>s</sup> Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk



78 Whereas John Wing son of Jabez<sup>and Anna</sup> Wing, of Smithfield in the County of Providence Colony of Rhode Island & ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~himself~~ <sup>himself</sup> And Margaret Buffum Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Buffum of said Smithfield. — Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several Publick meetings of the People Called Quakers, in said Smithfield, according to the good Order used among them. And Proceeding therein after Deliberate consideration there of. They appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whome it may concern That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this first Day of the fourth month One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy three They the said John Wing and Margaret Buffum appeared in a Publick meeting of the afore said People, and others met at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And he the said John Wing takeing the said Margaret Buffum by the Hand did openly declare as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Margaret Buffum to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall please god by Death to separate us. And then and there she the said Margaret Buffum did in like manner Declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend John Wing to be my Husband, Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until it shall please god by Death to separate us. or other words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof. They the said John Wing and Margaret Buffum have here unto Subscribed their names; she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband,

John Wing  
Margaret Wing.

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Consumation of their said marriage & Subscription in manner as afore said, have here unto as Witneses subscribed our names the Day & year afore written.

Joseph Buffum  
Jabez Wing  
Walter Walker  
Hazel Harris  
William Buffum  
Thomas Lapham Jr.  
Moses Farnum  
John Read.

James Comstock  
Daniel Southwick  
Uriah Mowry  
Thomas Steere  
Benjamin Arnold  
Adam Harkness  
George Arnold  
Jonathan Arnold  
Jonathan Mowry

Geo. Comstock  
Ezek Comstock  
Oziel Withinton  
Adam Harkness  
Benjamin Buffum  
Eli Chearman  
Margaret Buffum  
Anna Wing  
Experience Wing

Thankful Wing  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Sarah Gaskill  
Content Wing  
Mary Lapham  
Deborah Mowry

Recorded by  
Tho Lapham Jr.  
Clerk



Whereas Walter Walker, son of John Walker of ~~Providence~~ and Margaret his wife of Colvate in the County of Providence ~~the~~ Colony of Rhode Island, &c. did Thankfull Wing Daughter of Taber Wing & Anne his wife, of Smithfield in the County afore said. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other ~~there~~ in marriage before several Publick meetings, of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield.

According to the good order used among them, and providing therein, after Deliberate considerations thereof. They appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this seventeenth day of the sixth month, One Thousand Seven hundred and seven, by Three. They the said Walter Walker and Thankfull Wing appeared in a Publick assembly of the afore said People and Others met at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And he the said Walter Walker taking the said Thankfull Wing by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend <sup>Thankfull Wing</sup> to be my wife promising by the Love assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband unto her until it shall Please god by Death to separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Thankfull Wing did in like manner Declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend <sup>Walter Walker</sup> to be my Husband promising by the Love assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall Please god by Death to separate us. or other words to the same purport. And as a further confirmation hereof they the said Walter Walker and Thankfull Wing have here unto subscribed their Names ~~the~~ according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.  
Walter Walker  
Thankfull Walker

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Consumation of their said marriage, & Subscription in manner as afore said have here unto <sup>as being present</sup> subscribed our names the Day and year afore written.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Taber Wing               | David Steere              | Experience Wing   |
| John Wing                | Elisha Thornton           | Martha Comstock   |
| Uriah Mowry              | Rich. Mowry               | Stannah Gaskell   |
| Adam Farkneps            | John Read                 | Sarah Eastes      |
| Ebenezer Gaskell         | George Arnold             | Leborah Mowry     |
| Simon Buffum             | George Smith              | Truth Southworth  |
| Daniel Case              | William Baptist           | Margaret Smith    |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> . Mowry | Asahel Harris             | Margaret Buffum   |
| Joseph Buffum            | George Comstock           | Margaret Wing     |
| Ezekiel Comstock         | Eth <sup>a</sup> Shearman | Hesterabel Walker |
| Joseph Comstock          |                           | Anna Aldrich.     |
| Tho Lapham               |                           |                   |
| Joseph Mather            |                           |                   |

Recorded by Tho Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk



Whereas Nathaniel Aldrich son of Joseph Aldrich and  
 Elisabeth his wife of Hxbridge in the County of Worcester in the Pro-  
 vince of the Massachusetts Bay &c. And Rachel Aldrich <sup>of Hxbridge</sup> daughter  
 of Jacob Aldrich in the County aforesaid. Having declared their  
 Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick  
 meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield. According  
 to the good order used among them, and proceeding there in after  
 deliberate Consideration thereof. They appearing clear of all others  
 and having consent of Parents were approv'd of by said meetings

Now these are to certify whome it may concern that for the full  
 accomplishing of their said Intentions this Eighteenth Day of the  
 sixth month One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three  
 They the said Nathaniel Aldrich & Rachel Aldrich appeared in  
 a Publick Assembly of the afore said People, and others met at their  
 Publick meeting House in Hxbridge, And he the said Nathaniel  
 Aldrich taking the said Rachel Aldrich by the hand did openly  
 declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that  
 I take this my friend Rachel Aldrich to be my wife Promising by the  
 Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it  
 shall Please God by death to separate us. And then and there in  
 the said Assembly she the said Rachel Aldrich did in like manner  
 declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that  
 I take this my friend Nathaniel Aldrich to be my Husband Promising  
 by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving <sup>wife</sup> until it shall  
 Please God by death to separate us. for Other words to the same purpose

And as a further Confirmation thereof They the said Nathaniel,  
 and Rachel Aldrich ~~did then and there~~ have here unto subscribed  
 their names, she according to the custom of marriage assuming  
 the Name of her Husband.

Nathaniel Aldrich  
 Rachel Aldrich

And we whose names are here unto subscribed, being Present among  
 others at the Confirmation of their said marriage, and Subscription  
 in manner as afore said, have here unto as Witnesses subscribed our  
 names the Day and year above written.

Jacob Aldrich  
 Joseph Aldrich  
 Joshua Aldrich  
 Daniel Aldrich  
 Seth Aldrich  
 Seth Aldrich  
 Nehemiah Aldrich  
 Samuel Aldrich  
 Jacob Aldrich  
 John Bennett  
 Stephen Aldrich  
 Ezra Aldrich

Daniel Cate  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Stephen Sweet  
 Amos Gifford  
 Moses Farnum  
 Peter Aldrich  
 Lawrence Southwick  
 Jonathan Farnum  
 David Farnum  
 Daniel Cook  
 Benjamin Buffum  
 Levi Taft.

Benja Gashill  
 Benja Aldrich  
 Nehemiah Sherman  
 Theodore Muesey  
 Experience Shearman  
 Abigail Harris  
 Sarah Taft  
 Elenor Read  
 Elisabeth Aldrich  
 Hannah Aldrich  
 Mary Bennett

Abigail Jenne  
 Sarah Aldrich  
 Lillie Brown  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Huldah Cook  
 Elisabeth Buffum  
 Elisabeth Camstock

Recorded By  
 Tho Lapham Junr  
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Whereas Richard Mowry son of Joseph Mowry Late of Smithfield  
in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island Deceased, and Huldah  
Harris Daughter of Gideon Harris of Scituate in the County aforesaid

Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage be-  
fore several publick meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid;  
According to the good order used among them; And Proceeding therein  
after Deliberate Considerations thereof. (with regard unto the Righteous Law  
of God in that case) They also appearing Clear of all others <sup>and having consent of parents</sup> were approved  
of by said Meetings.

Now these are to Certify all whome it may concern that  
for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fifth day of the  
first month <sup>in year</sup> according to the Christian account 1774. They the said Richard  
Mowry and Huldah Harris appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid  
People and others met in Gloucester in said County at the House of  
David Steere Then and there in a Solemn manner he the said Richard Mowry  
taking the said Huldah Harris by the Hand did openly declare as followeth  
Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Huldah  
Harris to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true  
and loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us.  
And then and there in the said assembly the said Huldah Harris did in  
like manner Declare. As followeth. Friend I desire you to be my witnesses  
that I take this my friend Richard Mowry to be my Husband Promis-  
ing by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife  
until it shall please God by Death to separate us; or words to that purpose  
And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Richard Mowry and  
Huldah Harris Did then and there to these presents set their Hands  
as according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her  
Husband

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed being present among  
others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in man-  
ner as aforesaid. As Witnesses here unto have also to these Presents Sub-  
scribed our names the Day and Year above Written.

Thankful Walker  
Clotilda Bowen  
Rhoda Mowry  
Mehetabel Walker  
Anna Bowen  
Ruth Owen  
Rachel Steere  
Phebe Westcott

Noah Aldrich  
Samuel Howland  
Moses Farnum  
William Kaset  
David Steere  
Walter Walker  
Benja. Phetteplace  
John Walker Junr  
Jesse Cole  
Neben Mazon  
James Wheaton

Gideon Harris  
Thomas Harris  
Asahel Harris  
Thomas Mowry  
Thomas Smith  
Thomas Owen  
Elihu Bowen  
Ephraim Congdon  
John Walker  
Joseph Mosher.

Recorded by Ephraim Congdon



Whereas Asa Aldrich son of Samuel & Muddah Aldrich of North Bridge in the County of Worcester & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, And Susanna Harris Daughter of Jonathan & Mary Harris, of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island, &c.

Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, with regard unto the righteous Law of God in that Case. They also appearing Clear of all others & having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings. NOW these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this twentieth day of the fourth month One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy four, They the said Asa Aldrich and Susanna Harris appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People, and others mett at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And in a Solemn manner he the said Asa Aldrich taking the said Susanna Harris <sup>by the Hand</sup> did openly declare as follows Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Susanna Harris to be my wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God, by Death to separate us. And then and there the said Susanna Harris did <sup>in like manner</sup> declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Asa Aldrich to be my Husband, Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us, or other words to the same Import. And as a further confirmation thereof, They the said Asa Aldrich and Susanna Harris then have here unto subscribed their Names &c according to the custom of marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

Asa Aldrich

Susanna Aldrich

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said, as Witnesses, have also here unto subscribed our names the and year afore written.

Jonathan Harris  
Samuel Aldrich  
Tho: Lapham Junr.  
Thomas Steer  
Tho: Lapham  
Isabel Harris  
Benjamin Arnold  
Abner Harris  
James Comstocks  
Jacob Smith.

Rich: Mowry  
Joseph: Mosher  
Augustus Lapham  
John Holden  
Jonathan Newell  
Oziel Wilkinson  
John Arnold  
Daniel Anthony  
Samuel Arnold  
Pius Smith  
Job Scott.

Dinah Newell  
Mary Lapham  
Sarah Aldrich  
Milley Aldrich  
Mercy Harris  
Lydia Wilkinson  
Mary Anthony  
Muddah Mowry

Recorded by Thomas Lapham Junr Clerk



Whereas Benedict Arnold of Worcester in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island, Son of Israel & Wait Arnold. And Sarah Southwick, Daughter of Lawrance Southwick Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Dorcas Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester &c. The last named, deceased

Having Declared their Intentions of <sup>forming</sup> marriage before several Publick meetings, of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used <sup>among</sup> them, and proceeding therein, after Deliberate considerations thereof. They appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whome it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this fourth day of the Eleventh month 1774, They the said Benedict Arnold & Sarah Southwick appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others met at their publick meeting house in Uxbridge, in the County of Worcester aforesaid and the said Benedict Arnold taking the said Sarah Southwick by the Hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Southwick to be my wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true & loving Husband until it shall please God by death to seperate us. And then and there the said Sarah Southwick did in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Benedict Arnold to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until it shall please God by Death to seperate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof, they the said Benedict Arnold & Sarah Southwick have here unto Subscribed their names, She according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Benedict Arnold,  
Sarah Arnold,

And we whose names are here unto Subscribed being present among others at the Consumation of their said marriage, As Witnesses <sup>have</sup> here unto Subscribed our names, the day and year above written.

Lawrance Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Samuel Shuman	Seth Aldrich	Esther Buxton
Israel Arnold	Elisha Southwick	James Buxton	Sarah Lapham
Daniel Southwick	Levi Tapp	Quith Southwick	Pruee Brown
Andreas Gifford	James Smith	Elishabeth Southwick	Lydia Aldrich
Seth Aldrich	Ephraim Tapp	Elishabeth Buffum	Martha Cornslock
Lawrance Southwick	Wijamin Tapp Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Bethiah Dean	Lydia Callam.
Noah White	Seth Shearman	Auldah Cook	
Joseph Aldrich	Royal Southwick	Sarah Farnum	
David Farnum	Moses Buffum	Anna Thornton	
Daniel Aldrich	Jacob Southwick	Elishabeth Howry	
David Howry	Daniel Smith	Jehannah Gifford	
Stephen Aldrich	Benjamin Aldrich	Abigail Cook.	
Elisha Thornton	Josep Darling	Recorded by Tho: Lapham Jun <sup>r</sup> Clerk	
Jethro Lapham	Samuel Aldrich		
Elisha Arnold			



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Whereas David Shepherd Son of David Shepherd of Bedford in Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. And Sarah Walker Daughter of John Walker of Scituate in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island - Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in said County of Providence, according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding therein, after deliberate Considerations there of. They also appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to Certify, <sup>all</sup>whome it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth day of the first month in the year according to the Christian A<sup>c</sup>. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy five They the said David Shepherd & Sarah Walker appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others met in Gloucester in said County of Providence (at the Dwelling House of David Steere) Then and there in a Solemn manner He the said David Shepherd taking the said Sarah Walker by the Hand Did openly Declare as followeth - Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Walker to be my Wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true & loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to Separate us,

And then and there in the said Meeting the said Sarah Walker did in like manner Declare as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend David Shepherd to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & loving wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us or other words to the same effect;

And as a further Confirmation thereof the said David Shepherd & Sarah Walker Did then and there to these presents set their Hands &c according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her

David Shepherd Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Sarah Shepherd

And We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses ~~have~~ hereunto have also to these presents Subscribed our names the Day and year above Written,

Meheabel Walker  
Ruth Owen  
Experience Wing  
Wait Harris  
Rachel Steere  
Hannah Steere  
Sarah Steere.

Thomas Harris  
William Brownell  
John Harris  
Joseph Wapsett  
Isaac Walker  
Elisha Steere  
Reuben Steere.

John Walker  
Walter Walker  
Thomas Steere  
Thomas Owen  
Thomas Smith  
Gideon Harris.  
Elisha Bowen  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Pottleplaw  
Joseph Mosher  
David Steere  
William Wapsett  
Richard Nowory

Recorded by Thomas Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk



1775 Whereas Augustus Lapham son of Thomas Lapham and Abigail his  
Lapham of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of Rhode Island.

And Mary Scott Daughter of John Scott of North Providence in the  
County aforesaid and Lydia his wife Deceased; Having declared their Inten-  
tions of being joined in marriage, before several meetings of the People  
called Quakers in said Smithfield; according to the good order used among them  
And Proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof; They appearing  
clear of all others, and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern, that for the full accom-  
plishing of their said Intentions, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1775 - They  
the said Augustus Lapham & Mary Scott, appear, in a Publick assembly  
of the aforesaid People & others met, met, at their Publick meeting house in said  
Providence, and the said Augustus Lapham taking the said Mary Scott by the  
Hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that  
I take this my friend Mary Scott, to be my Wife Promising by the Lords assistance to  
be unto her a true & loving Husband until it shall please god by death to separate us.

And then and there the said Mary Scott, in like manner declared as followeth -  
Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Augustus Lapham  
to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & loving  
wife until it shall please God by death to separate us. or other words to the same  
Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof, They the said Augustus Lapham  
and Mary Scott, have hereunto Subscribed their names, She according to the  
Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband Augustus Lapham

Mary Lapham -

And We whose names are hereunto Subscribed, being Present among others  
at the Consummation of their said marriage, <sup>as Witnesses</sup> Have hereunto Subscribed our  
Names the day & year above Written.

Thomas Lapham  
John Scott Junr.

Thomas Lapham Junr.

Job Scott

Benja<sup>a</sup> Arnold

James Comstock

Moses Farnum

David Wiffum

Oziel Wilkinson

Jon<sup>a</sup> Arnold Junr.

John Holden

George Arnold

Asa Aldrich

W<sup>m</sup> Barker

Jon<sup>a</sup> Farnum

Daniel Anthony

Woodbury Comstock

Even Edwards

Abigail Lapham

Mary Olney

Mary Lapham

Cynthia Brown

Amey Comstock

Marcy Comstock

Sarah Bagnall

Anna Hopkins

Recorded by Thomas Lapham Junr Clerk



Whereas James Davis son of Nicholas Davis and Ruth his wife, late of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Deceased, and Deborah Proud daughter of John Proud, and Anna his wife of Newport, in the County of Newport & Colony of Rhode Island in New England; Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his People recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case, were allowed by the said Meetings; They appearing Fear of all others and having the Consent of Parents, and Relations & Concern,

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this sixth day of the Seventh month called July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy five, then the said James Davis and Deborah Proud, appear in a Publick meeting in Providence, and in a Solemn manner he the said James Davis, taking the said Deborah Proud by the Hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Deborah Proud to be my Wife Promising through the Lords Assistance to be to her a true and loving Husband till Death shall separate us, for words to that effect And then and there in the said meeting, the said Deborah Proud did in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend James Davis to be my Husband Promising through the Lords Assistance to be to him a true and loving Wife till death shall separate us, for words to that effect; And the said James Davis and Deborah Proud, as a further Confirmation thereof, did then and there to these presents set their hands and according to the Custom of marriage, assuming the name of her Husband

James Davis  
Deborah Davis

And we whose names are here unto subscribed, being present at their solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year above written

Calob Greene	James Sutton	James Cumstock	Sally Olney
Wm. Proudford	William Spear	Wm. Barker	Ann Goddard
Samuel P. and	Benj. a. Cozzens	Azra Arnold	John Greene
Thomas Spain	Cyriel Withington	Joseph Clarke	Deborah Rogers
Thos. Lapham Junr.	Samuel Proud	Calob Greene	Rebecca Clarke
Adam Clark	Hosier Brown	Joseph Whittemore	Mary Brown
Samuel Anthony	Wm. Buffum	Roberta Proud	
Joseph Theo.	Levi Arnold	Amey Proud	
Isabel Thayer	Job Scott	Mary Peabody	
David Buffum	Augustus Lapham	Mary Olney	
Eben. Wright	Eben. Robinson Junr.	Mary Smith	
Jon. a. Arnold	Samuel Amos	Rebecca Proud	

Recorded by Thomas Lapham Junr Clerk



Whereas Levi Traft of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and daughter of Elias Traft, And Mary Cooks, Daughter of Ebenezer Cooks of Hoxton in the County afore said, Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers, According to the good order used among them, and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof;

They appearing Clear of all others and having consent of Parents and others concerned, were approv<sup>d</sup> of by said People

Now these are to certify, <sup>all</sup> whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this <sup>in the year according to the Christian account</sup> second day of the sixth month, One thousand seven Hundred & Seventy five; They the said Levi Traft and Mary Cooks appear in a Publick Assembly, of the afore said People (and others) met at their Publick meeting House in said Uxbridge; And in a solemn manner he the said Levi Traft, taking the said Mary Cooks by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnes, that I take this my friend Mary Cooks to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and faithful Husband, untill it shall please God, by death to separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Mary Cook did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witneses that I take this my friend, Levi Traft to be my Husband, Promising with the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and faithful wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us; (or words to the same Import.)

And as a further Confirmation thereof, the said Levi and Mary did then and there to these presents, set their Hands: She according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Levi Traft  
Mary Traft

And we whose names are here unto Subscribers, being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage, and Subscription in manner as afore said; Of Witneses have also to these Parents subscribed our names, the day and year above written

George Southwick  
David Tarnum Junr  
Stephen Aldrich  
Asa Smith  
Neh Aldrich  
Benedict Arnold  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Gaskill  
David Gaskill  
Daniel Southwick  
Ruth Southwick  
Pa<sup>co</sup> Cook  
Sathan Cooks  
Lawrence Southwick Junr  
Daniel Aldrich

Seth Aldrich  
Annias Gifford  
Moses Tarnum  
Anna Cooks  
Lydia Southwick  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Anna Cook Junr  
Mary Tarnum  
Margaret Cook  
Ann Tarnum  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Sarah Tarnum  
Mary Buffum  
Ruth Marknes  
Urania Tarnum  
Martha Cornflock

Ebenezer Cooks  
Samuel Cook  
Daniel Cook  
John Wilson  
Richard Burjant  
Mijamin Traft Junr  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Tarnum  
Seth Traft  
Jonathan Trunks

Recorded By Tho. Lapham Junr Clerk



Whereas Jonathan Wheeler of Boston in the County of  
 Worcester & Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Son of Jon<sup>a</sup>  
 and Frankfol Wheeler. And Mary Buffum Daughter of Benj<sup>a</sup> and  
 Elizabeth Buffum of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Colony of  
 Rhode Island &c. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in  
 marriage, before several meetings of the People called Quakers; in Smithfield  
 and Uxbridge; according to the good order used among them, whose proceeding  
 there in after deliberate Considerations thereof; They appearing Clear of all  
 others and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said Meetings

Now these are to Certify whome it may Concern, that for the  
 full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this third day of the seventh  
 Month 1775: They the said Jonathan Wheeler and Mary Buffum  
 appear<sup>d</sup> in a Publick assembly of the aforesaid People & others met  
 at their Publick meeting House in Uxbridge; And he the said Jon<sup>a</sup>  
 Wheeler taking the said Mary Buffum by the Hand, did openly declare as  
 followeth: Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my  
 friend Mary Buffum to be my Wife Promising by the Lords assistance  
 to be unto her a true and loving Husband, until it shall Please God by  
 Death to Separate us. And then and there she the said Mary Buffum  
 did in like manner Declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my  
 witnesses that I take this my friend Jon<sup>a</sup> Wheeler to be my Husband Pro-  
 mising by the Lords assistance, to be unto him a true and loving <sup>wife</sup>, until  
 it shall Please God by Death to Separate us. And as a further Confer-  
 mation thereof. They the said Jon<sup>a</sup> Wheeler & Mary Buffum, have here-  
 unto Subscribed their names, she according to the Custom of Marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband,

Jon<sup>a</sup> Wheeler  
 Mary Buffum

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed, being Present among others  
 at the Consumation of said Marriage, as Witnesses have here unto Subscribed our  
 names the Day & Year aforesaid

Benjamin Buffum  
 Stephen Sw. 2<sup>d</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Stephen Sw. 2<sup>d</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Josias Buffum  
 Joseph Wheeler  
 Joseph Buffum Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Jonathan Baker  
 Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Daniel Southwick  
 Elisha Thornton  
 George Southwick  
 Seth Aldrich  
 David Tarnum Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Innanias Gifford

Asa Aldrich  
 Joseph Southwick  
 Jacob Aldrich  
 Lawrence Southwick Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm. Buffum  
 Elizabeth Buffum  
 Hannah South  
 Inn Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Mary Sweet  
 Ruth Southwick  
 Elizabeth Southwick  
 Mary Taft, Recor<sup>d</sup>  
 Anna Thornton

Ann Inman  
 Mary Fowler  
 Esther Baker  
 Susannah Elliot  
 Hannah Aldrich  
 Shildah Cook  
 Phebe Buffum  
 Margal Buffum

Recorded By  
 Thomas Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk



87 Whereas Henry Mead of Paxton in the County of Worcester in the  
Province of the Massachusetts Bay, son of Samuel Mead, Late of Uxbridge Decd.  
And Naomi Chase Daughter of Anthony Chase of Mendon, in the County aforesaid,  
Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
Several Meetings of the People Called Quakers, in Smithfield, According to the  
good order used among them, and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations  
thereof. They appearing Clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents: were approved  
of by said Meetings. Now then are to Certify whom it may concern, that for  
the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1776  
They the said Henry Mead & Naomi Chase appeared in a Publick Assembly of the  
aforesaid People, and others meet, at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield.  
Then and there he the said Henry Mead, taking the said Naomi Chase by the  
Hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses  
that I take this my friend Naomi Chase, to be my Wife Promising by the Lords  
assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband, until it shall Please God by  
Death to separate us, And also the said Naomi Chase Did in like manner Declare  
as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, That I take this my friend  
Henry Mead to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true  
and Loving Wife untill it shall Please God by Death to separate us — or other  
words to the same Import. — And as a further Confirmation  
thereof They the said Henry Mead & Naomi Chase, have hereunto subscribed  
their names the according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of  
her Husband  
Henry Mead  
Naomi Mead

And We whose names are here unto subscribed, being Present among others  
at the solemnizing of their said marriage, as witnesses, have here unto  
subscribed our names the Day & Year above Written

Anthony Chase  
Isaac Chase  
Buffum Mead  
Ebenezer Gaskill  
Thomas Smith

Ezekiel Comstock  
Peter Aldrich  
Thomas Owen

Thomas Lapham  
George Gaskill  
Ezekiel Fowles  
Thomas Lapham Junr  
M<sup>r</sup> Aldrich  
Stephen Aldrich  
Samuel Aldrich  
Daniel Aldrich

Margaret Chase  
Hannah Sweet  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Hannah Gaskill  
Ruth Southgate  
Mary Sweet  
Ruth Southwick  
Mary Markuse  
Margaret Smith

Recorded by Tho Lapham Junr Clerk



90 Whereas Moses Tarnum of Uxbridge in the County of  
 Worcester &c. And Elizabeth Southwick daughter of Lawrence Southwick  
 of Mendon in the same County: Having Declared their Intentions of having  
 each other in Marriage before Several Meetings of the People called  
 Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; and  
 Proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof, with regard  
 unto the Righteous Law of God in that Case, They also appearing clear  
 of Marriage Engagements with any but themselves, And having  
 Consent of the only Surviving Parent, & Divers others Concerned; were  
 approved of by said meetings. NOW these are to Certify<sup>ball</sup> whom it  
 may Concern that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions  
 this Second day of the fifth Month in the year according to the Christian  
 account One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy seven; They the said  
 Moses Tarnum & Elizabeth Southwick, appeared in a Publick Assembly  
 of the afore said People & others mett at their Publick Meeting House  
 in Uxbridge, And in a solemn manner he the said Moses Tarnum taking  
 the said Elizabeth Southwick by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth  
 Friends I desire you to be witnesses that I take this my friend Elizabeth  
 Southwick to be my Wife. Promising through the Lords assistance to be  
 unto her a true & faithful Husband, till Death shall separate us.  
 And then & there in the said Assembly in like manner she the said  
 Elizabeth Southwick did Declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be  
 witnesses that I take this my friend Moses Tarnum to be my Husband,  
 Promising <sup>through</sup> the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & faithful Wife,  
 until Death shall separate us, And as a further Confirmation thereof  
 the said Moses Tarnum & the said Elizabeth did then & there to these  
 to these Presents set their Hands, one according to the Custom of Mar-  
 riage assuming the name of her Husband. Moses Tarnum  
 Elizabeth Tarnum

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others  
 at the solemnizing of their said Marriage & Subscription in manner as afore  
 said as witnesses here unto have also to these presents subscribed ~~their~~ names  
 the day & year above written.

Lawrence Southwick	David Buffum
Thos. Steere	Daniel Aldrich
Titam Harkness	Joseph Mitchell
Joseph Southwick	George Arnold
Edward Southwick	Moses Brown
George Comstock	Job Scott
Thomas Owen	Jon Tarnum
John Read	Joseph Hophar
Sam <sup>l</sup> Aldrich	Iza Arnold
Vithaniel Southwick	Moses Buffum
Lawrence Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup>	Allen Hophar
George Southwick	Joshua Aldrich
David Tarnum	Noah White
Eliza Thornton	Thos Lapham Jun <sup>r</sup>
Sam Buffum	Joseph Aldrich
	Margaret Smith
	Elizabeth Buffum

Hannah Read  
 Elizabeth Southwick  
 Martha Comstock  
 Johanna Gifford  
 Hannah Southwick  
 Elizabeth Arnold  
 Warrin Tarnum  
 Elizabeth Sprague  
 Hail Buffum  
 Anna Thornton  
 Higail Read  
 Rhoda Read  
 Marcy Tarnum



Whereas George Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester Co. Son of Daniel Southwick deceased and Judith Southwick daughter of Daniel Southwick of Mendon afore said, Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Public Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield; According to the good Order used among them, And Proceeding there in after deliberate considerations thereof: They also appearing Clear of all others; And having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 They the said George Southwick & Judith Southwick, appear in a Public Assembly of the afore said People, <sup>& others</sup> met at their Public Meeting House in said Smithfield And he the said George Southwick taking the said Judith by the Hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, That I take this my friend Judith Southwick to be my Wife Promising Through the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to Separate us. And then and there in the said assembly the said Judith Southwick did in like manner declare, <sup>as followeth</sup> Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend George Southwick to be my Husband Promising Through the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true & Loving <sup>Wife</sup> until it shall Please God by Death to Separate us. (or other words to the same Import). And as a further Confirmation thereof, the said George Southwick & Judith, did then & there to these Presents set their names

George Southwick  
Judith Southwick

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed being Present among others, at the Consummating of their said Marriage, and Subscription, in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses, thereunto Have also to these Presents Subscribed our names the day & year afore written

George Gaskill	George Southwick	Judith Southwick
Ebenezer Gaskill	David Gaskill	Ruth Southwick
Daniel Southwick	Royal Southwick	Elizabeth Farnum
Hoses Farnum	David Buffum	Mary Bennett
David Farnum	George Smith	Martha Cornstock
Ezekiel Comstock	Allen Mosher	Anna Goddard
Lazarus Wing	Allen Aldrich	Ruth Southwick
Adams Aldrich	Enoch Southwick	Rachel Aldrich
Daniel Aldrich	Jacob Southwick	Elizabeth Sprague
Elisha Thornton	Josiah Shaw	Sara Raymar
Eliza Southwick	Nathaniel Aldrich	Margaret Smith
	John Bennett	
	Thomas Lapham Junr	
	John Read, John Tope	
	Calvin Arnold	
	Benj <sup>a</sup> Aldrich	
	William Buffum	
	Anna Southwick	
	Ruth Southwick	
	Huldah Cook	
	Martha Comstock	
	Elizabeth Southwick	
	Sarah Gaskill	
	Sarah Gaskill	
	Lillis Brown	



92 Whereas Vehmiah Aldrich of Wabridge in the County of Worcester son of Jacob Aldrich deceased and Anna Gaskill daughter of Ebenezer Gaskill of Mendon in the County aforesd. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield. According to the good order used among them, And proceeding therein after deliberate Considerations thereof. They also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents & others <sup>Concerned</sup> were approved of by said Meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this fifth day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1774.

Then the said Vehmiah Aldrich, & Anna Gaskill appeared in a Publick assembly of the aforesd. People & others met at their Publick meeting House in Smithfield. And he the said Vehmiah Aldrich, taking the said Anna Gaskill by the Hand did openly Declare, as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Anna Gaskill to be my Wife Promising through the Lords assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband, untill it shall please God by death to separate us. And then and there in the same assembly the said Anna Gaskill did in like manner declare, as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Vehmiah Aldrich to be my Husband Promising through the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Wife, untill it shall please God by Death to separate us, or other words to the same Import.

And as a further Confirmation thereof, the said Vehmiah Aldrich, and Anna Gaskill, did then and there to these effects set their Hands, the according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

Vehmiah Aldrich

Anna Aldrich

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Consummating of their said marriage & Subscription in manner as aforesaid as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year afore written,

Ebenezer Gaskill	Nathan Aldrich	Tim Lapham Junr.	Ruth Southwick
Moses Farnum	Enoch Southwick	Wm Buffum	Elisabeth Farnum
Daniel Aldrich	Asa Aldrich	Geo. Smith	Martha Comstock
David Farnum	Allen Mosher	Judah Cook	Ann Goddard
Jabez Wing	Samuel Aldrich	Ruth Southwick	Ruth Southwick
Ezekiel Comstock	Jacob Southwick	Martha Comstock	Rachel Aldrich
Adam Farnum	Josiah Howe	Elisabeth Southwick	Elisabeth Sprague
Eliza Thornton	George Southwick	Sarah Gaskill	Jesse Raymer
David Gaskill	John Bennett	Sarah Gaskill Junr.	Margaret Smith
George Gaskill	John Read	Lydia Southwick	
Huel Harris	Caleb Arnold	Abigail Brown	
David Buffum	Benjamin Aldrich	Rebecca Gaskill	
	Thomas Holden	Mary Bennet	



Whereas Thomas Holder now residing in Uxbridge in the County of Worcester, (Son of Daniel Holder of Lynn Deuast & Hannah his wife) And Sarah Gaskill, Daughter of Ebenezer Gaskill & Hannah his wife of Mendon in the County afore said. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence &c. According to the good order used among them & proceeding there in after Deliberate Considerations thereof. They also appearing Clear of all others, and having consent of Parents & others Concerned were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may Concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1777 They the said Thomas Holder & Sarah Gaskill appear'd in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others, met at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield. And he the said Thomas Holder taking the said Sarah Gaskill by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth, Friends, I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Sarah Gaskill, to be my Wife. Promising through the Lords Assistance, to be unto her a true & loving Husband, until Death separates us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Sarah Gaskill did openly in like manner declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Thomas Holder to be my Husband, Promising through the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & loving Wife, until ~~at said~~ <sup>Death</sup> separates us. or other words to the same Import.

And as a further Confirmation thereof, the said Thomas Holder & Sarah Gaskill did then and there <sup>to these presents</sup> set their Names ~~the~~ according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband Thomas Holder Sarah Holder

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Confirmating of their said marriage & Subscription, in manner as afore said as witnesses thereunto, have also to these presents, Subscribed our names this day and year afore written

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| David Steere           | Geo Southwick         |
| Geo Arnold             | Jon <sup>a</sup> Mark |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> Mowry | James Buffum          |
| Josiah Shove           | W <sup>m</sup> Smith  |
| Anna Wing              | John Pope             |
| Marta Comstock         |                       |
| Mary Comstock          |                       |
| Lydia Southwick        |                       |
| Ruth Southwick         |                       |
| Migail Buffum          |                       |
- Ebene<sup>r</sup> Gaskill  
 David Gaskill  
 Joseph Gaskill  
 Geo Gaskill  
 Moses Harnum  
 Jabez Wing  
 Eliza Thornton  
 Tho Lapham  
 Geo Comstock  
 Jer. Wilkinton second  
 Wm Buffum  
 David Buffum



Whereas Jeremiah Wilkinson Son of Jeremiah Wilkinson of Camberlain in the County of Providence, And Elisabeth Southwick, Daughter of Daniel Southwick now living <sup>& his wife</sup> in Mendon in the County of Worcester, &c in New England Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Meetings of the People called Quakers, in Smithfield. According to the good order used among them And Proceeding therein, after deliberate Considerations thereof. They appearing dear of all others, and having consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth day of the twelfth month 1777. They the said Jeremiah Wilkinson, and Elisabeth Southwick appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others met at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield, and the said Jeremiah Wilkinson taking the said Elisabeth <sup>Southwick</sup> by the Hand, Did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Elisabeth Southwick to be my Wife Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband till Death <sup>shall</sup> ~~separate~~ <sup>separate</sup> us. And then and there the said Elisabeth Southwick did in like manner declared as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Jeremiah Wilkinson to be my Husband Promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Wife untill Death separates us or other words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof they the said Jeremiah Wilkinson & Elisabeth Southwicks have here unto Subscribed their names. She according to the custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

Jeremiah Wilkinson &  
Elisabeth Wilkinson

And We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being Present among others at the Confirmation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses have here unto Subscribed our names the day & year above written

Daniel Southwick  
Jeremiah Wilkinson  
Enoch Southwick  
Jacob Southwick  
George Southwick  
Simon Wilkinson  
Jesse Darling  
Lydia Southwick  
Patience Wilkinson  
Elisabeth Wilkinson  
Mannah Gaskill  
Sarah Holder

Lawrance Southwick  
Ebenexer Gaskill  
Thomas Holder  
Elispha Thorston  
Benja Handy  
Jon Emerson  
George Smith  
Robert Wilkinson  
John Pope  
George Arnold  
George Comstock  
George Southwick  
Jephtha Wilkinson  
Chad Smith

Marcy Wilkinson  
Imery Darling  
Mannah Darling  
Mary Comstock  
Mannah Pope  
Margaret Smith



Whereas George Southwick son of Jonathan Southwick of Smithfield in the County of Providence &c And Lydia Searjant, Daughter of Richard Searjant of Mendon in the County of Worcester &c Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several Meetings of the People called Quakers, in Smithfield aforesaid, according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding therein after Deliberate considerations thereof. They also appearing Clear of all others and having consent of Parents were approv'd of by said Meetings. Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this 3<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1778 They the said George Southwick and Lydia Searjant appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others met at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield And he the said George Southwick <sup>taking the said</sup> and Lydia Searjant by the hand did openly Declare as follows, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Lydia Searjant to be my Wife Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until Death shall separate us. And then and there in the said Assembly she the said Lydia Searjant did <sup>in like manner</sup> ~~openly~~ Declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend George Southwick to be my Husband Promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Wife until Death separates us. And as a further confirmation thereof, They the said George Southwick & Lydia Searjant Did then & there to these Presents, set their names according to the custom of Marriage Assuming the name of her Husband.

George Southwick  
Lydia Southwick.

And We whose name are here unto Subscribed being Present among others at the Solemn Consummating of their said Marriage, and Subscription in manner as aforesaid have also to these Presents, Subscribed our names. (as Witnesses here unto) the day and year afore written.

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|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jonathan Southwick       | Patience Searjant  | George Southwick |
| Richard Searjant         | Mehelabel Searjant | Robert Wilkinson |
| Lawrance Southwick Junr. | Elizabeth Sprague  | Thomas Holder    |
| Jabez Wing               | Margery White      | Ebenezer Gaskill |
| Joseph Cornstock         | Deborah Mowry      | Elisha Southwick |
| Jacob Arnold             | Experience Wing    | Royal Southwick  |
| Zacheus Southwick        | Lydia Southwick    | George Cornstock |
| Mary Searman             | Anna Wing          | William Buffum   |
| Rhoda Read               |                    |                  |



Whereas Jonathan Hart, now residing in Smithfield in the County of Providence Son of Luke & Mary Hart of Dartmouth and Experience Wing daughter of Jabez & Anna Wing of said Smithfield

Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, aforesaid according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof. They also appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents, were approved of by said Meetings.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Second day of the Seventh month 1778. They the said Jonathan Hart, and Experience Wing, appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People, and others, met at their Publick meeting House in said Smithfield. And he the said Jonathan Hart taking the said Experience Wing by the Hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Jonathan Experience Wing to be my Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband, until death shall separate us.

And then and there the said Experience Wing, did in like manner declare as follows; Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Jonathan Hart to be my Husband promising through by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until death separates us - or other words to the same Import. And as a further confirmation thereof they the said Jonathan Hart and Experience Wing did then & there to these presents set their Names, she according to Jonathan Hart & the Custom of marriage, assuming name of her Husband Experience Hart.

And the whose names are here unto subscribed being present, among others at the solemnizing of their said Intentions Marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid, as likewise have also to these Presents subscribed our names, they are now before written.

Elizabeth Sprague  
Lydia Southwick  
Ruth Arnold  
Sarah Holder  
Deborah Rogers  
Wigail Buffum  
Hannah Scire  
Lydia Southwick  
Hester Read  
Lillis Brown  
Constance Hendrich  
Mary Read

John Read  
Joseph Comstock  
Elihu Thomson  
Benjamin Wing  
Hoses Tarnum  
Jenn Buffum  
Thomas Holder  
Jabez Wing Junr  
Chad Smith  
Stephen Hendrich  
George Comstock  
George Arnold

Jabez Wing  
Anna Wing  
Jonathan Mowry  
Jashub Wing  
Wm Aldrich  
Sufann Mowry  
Rachel Shure  
Joel Aldrich  
Robert Wilkinson



27 } Whereas Joseph Mitchell son of Richard Mitchell of Newbury in the County  
of Nantucket in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay or New Eng-  
land, & Mary his wife, And Mary Callender, daughter of John Callender of  
Newport in the County of Newport & Government of Rhode Island & Providence Plan-  
tations in New England, and Elizabeth his Wife Deceased, Having declared their Intention  
of taking each other in marriage, before several Monthly Meetings of the people called  
Quakers in Smithfield in the Said Government of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations  
according to the good order used among, And after deliberate considerations thereof with  
regard unto the Righteous Law of God in that case; They appearing clear of all others  
and having consent of Parents and others concerned, Were approved of Allowed to proceed  
therein by the said Meetings.

Now these are to Certify all whom it may con-  
cern, that for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions this Fifth day of the  
Eleventh month One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eighth, they the said Joseph  
& Mitchell and Mary Callender appearing in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid,  
People, and others, in Providence, and in a Solemn manner; he the said Joseph Mit-  
chell taking the said Mary Callender by the Hand did openly declare as follows -  
Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Callender, to be my  
Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until death  
separate us, And then and there in the said Assembly the said Mary Callender, did in  
like manner declare as follows Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this  
my friend Joseph Mitchell to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance, to be  
unto him a true and Loving Wife until Death separates us. And as after their  
confirmation thereof the said Joseph Mitchell and Mary Callender did then &  
there set their Hands to these presents, she according to the Custom of Marriage  
assuming the name of her Husband,

Joseph Mitchell  
Mary Mitchell

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed, being Present among  
others at the Solemnizing of their Said Marriage and Subscription in  
do as Witnesses, here unto Subscribe our Names the day and year above Written

Ephraim Congdon	Benja Howland	Wm Barker	Hudry Greene
Joseph Congdon	Elias Callender	Sarah Gray	Mary Brown
Daniel Anthony	Oziel Wilkinson	Sarah Scott	Mary Lapham
Thos Owen	Moses Brown	Mary Smith	Marcy Cornstock
Wm Barker	Jethro Lapham	Sarah Brown	Abigail Dexter
Aza Arnold	Benja Smith	Elizabeth Sims	
Caleb Greene	Jonas Arnold Junr	Lydia Arnold	
Augustus Lapham	Mary Olney	Mary Smith	
Amasa Gray	Mary Anthony	Sarah Greene	
Levi Arnold	Wm Lapham	Sally Olney	
Jon Holden	Woodbury Cornstock	Sarah Bagnall	
Thomas Arnold	Joas Walker	Anna Hopkins	
James Smith	James Anthony	Mary Brown	
J Howland Junr		Abigail Arnold	



Whereas Jacob Southwick, of Douglas in the County of Worcester  
 &c. (son of Jonathan Southwick) and Sarah Fowler, Daughter of <sup>W.</sup> Sam.  
 Fowler of Northbridge in said County, Having declared their Intentions  
 of taking each other in marriage, before several ~~Publick~~ Meetings of the  
 People called in <sup>Quakers</sup> Smithfield; According to the good order used among them  
 and Proceeding therein, after Deliberate Considerations thereof. They ap-  
 pearing clear of all others; and having consent of Parents, and others <sup>concerned</sup>  
 were approved of by said Meetings.

NOW these are to Certify  
 whome it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions  
 this fourth day of the Sixth month, in the year, according to the Christian  
 account One Thousand seven Hundred, and Seventy Eight. They the said Jacob  
 Southwick & Sarah Fowler appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People  
 and others met at their Publick Meeting House in Northbridge, and in a solemn  
 manner he the said Jacob Southwick, taking the said Sarah Fowler by the hand  
 openly declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my  
 friend Sarah Fowler to be my Wife Promising by the Lord's assistance, to be unto her a  
 true and loving husband until it shall God by death to separate us, or words of like  
 Import. And then and there, in the said Assembly the said Sarah Fowler in  
 like manner declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I  
 take this my friend Jonathan Jacob Southwick to be my husband Promising by the  
 Lord's assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until it shall Please God  
 by death to separate us, or words of like Import.

And as a further Confirmation thereof They the said Jacob Southwick and Sarah  
 Fowler, did then and there set their hands <sup>to these presents</sup> according to the Custom of marriage  
 assuming the Name of her husband.

Jacob Southwick  
 Sarah Southwick

And He whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present among among others at the  
 solemnizing of their said Marriage and Superscription in manner as afore said affidantes  
 have here unto set our names the day & year aforesaid.

Annah Fowler  
 Mary Fowler  
 Elizabeth Buffum  
 Margaret Buffum  
 Phoe Fowler  
 Felda Bowen  
 Auldah Aldrich  
 Margaret Wing  
 Mary Cooper  
 Hannah Eddy  
 Martha Fowler  
 Lizabeth Aldrich  
 Rachel Aldrich

Phar Butten  
 Thomas Eddy  
 John Bowen  
 William Batchelder  
 Francis Dudley

Samuel Fowler  
 Ezekiel Fowler  
 Lاورance Southwick Junr  
 Isaac Fowler  
 Wm Bowen  
 Moses Sarnum  
 John Aldrich  
 Ebenezer Rawson  
 John Wing  
 Sant Aldrich  
 Daniel Aldrich  
 Peter Aldrich  
 David Sarnum  
 Stephen Aldrich  
 Joseph Nether  
 David Hadsworth



19) Whereas Abner Switchell of Richmond in the County of Cheshire and Government of New Hampshire, and Sarah Cofs daughter of Daniel Cofs and Mary his wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield. According to the good order used among them, and proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof. They appearing clear of Marriage Engagements, with any ~~other~~ but themselves, and having consent of Parents & others concern'd, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, This first day of the second month, according to the christian account One Thousand seven hundred & seventy <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~, They the said Abner Switchell and Sarah Cofs appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People, and others met at ~~their~~ for that Purpose at their Publick meeting House in the bridge.

And then and there in a Solemn manner, he the said Abner Switchell taking the said Sarah Cofs by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Cofs to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving husband ~~untill~~ ~~it shall please God by death~~ <sup>shall</sup> to separate us. And then and there in like manner she the said Sarah Cofs did declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Abner Switchell to be my husband Promising <sup>through</sup> ~~by~~ the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife ~~untill it shall please God by death~~ <sup>shall</sup> to separate us. or words to the same Effect.

And as further confirmation thereof, They the said Abner Switchell and Sarah Cofs did then and there to these Presents Set their hands, She according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Abner Switchell  
Sarah Switchell

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being Present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage, and Subscription in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses have hereunto Subscribed our names the day & year above written.

Daniel Cofs	George Southwick	Jacob Southwick	Elizabeth Larnum
Samuel Aldrich	David Larnum Junr.	Nijamin Taft Junr.	Alice Gayles
Moses Larnum	James Buffum	Benja. Buffum	Anna Cook
Daniel Aldrich	David Gashill	Richard Atterbury	Ann Wheeler
Joseph Aldrich	Elisha Southwicks	Israel Aldrich	Ruth Southwicks
Benja. Gashill	Joseph Southwicks	Edw. Southwick	Sarah Southwicks
Abel Aldrich	Josiah Rogers	Obadiah Wheeler Junr.	Ester Southwicks
Joseph Washen	Lovell Pilsipher	Benja. Aldrich	Rachel Aldrich
Ala Aldrich	Saml. Aldrich	Richard Buffum	Emmie Aldrich
John Bennett	Jonathan Emerson	George Buffum	Rhoda Lapham
Joshua Aldrich	Laron Aldrich		Maryail Buffum
	Sette Aldrich		Rachel Aldrich







Thomas Arnold son of Jonathan Arnold of Smithfield in the County of Providence, and Government of Rhode Island; And Mary Brown his wife; And a young Brown Junr. daughter of Obadiah Brown, late of Providence in the County of Providence, Deceased; And Mary Brown his Wife; Having declared their Intention of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid, according to the good Order used among them; And proceeding thereto after deliberate consideration thereof (they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents) were approved of by said Meetings. These are therefore to testify whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishment of their Intentions, this fourth day of the first month in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and seventy nine, They the said Thomas Arnold and Mary Brown, Appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid people, And others, met at their publick meeting house in said Providence And the said Thomas Arnold, taking the said Mary Brown by the hand, did openly declare as follows; "Friends please to bear witness that in the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Mary Brown to be my Wife; promising by divine assistance to be unto her a True and faithful Husband until we are separated by Death." And she the said Mary Brown, then and there did in like manner declare as follows; "Friends please to bear witness, that in the presence of this Assembly I take this my friend Thomas Arnold to be my Husband, promising by divine assistance, to be unto him a true and faithful Wife, until we are separated by Death" - or words to the same import.

And as a further confirmation thereof, they have here unto subscribed their names, She after the custom of Marriage Assuming the name of her Husband -

And we whose names are here unto Subscribed being present, a many others at the Consummation of their said Marriage, do hereby have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Benjamin Arnold | Benjamin Arnold | William Lytle    | Mary Olney       |
| Thomas Brown    | Obadiah Brown   | David Smith      | Elizabeth Smith  |
| James Brown     | Ephraim Brown   | Samuel Brown     | Patience Brown   |
| Moses Brown     | Isaac Brown     | Joseph Brown     | Rebecca Brown    |
| Levi Brown      | Benjamin Brown  | Mary Brown       | Thelie Congdon   |
| Job Scott       | Isaac Howland   | Mary Brown       |                  |
| Joseph Congdon  | Isaac Howland   | Mary Brown       |                  |
| John Holden     | Isaac Howland   | Mary Brown       |                  |
| Joseph Holden   | Isaac Howland   | Mary Brown       |                  |
| Samuel Arnold   | Robert Withers  | Elizabeth Arnold | Elizabeth Arnold |
| Isaac Arnold    | Wm. Buffum      | Isaac Arnold     | Isaac Arnold     |
| Jonathan Brown  | Isaac Brown     | Isaac Brown      | Isaac Brown      |
| William Brown   | Levi Hunt       | Isaac Brown      | Isaac Brown      |
| Isaac Brown     | David Hunt      | Isaac Brown      | Isaac Brown      |
| John Brown      | William Brown   | Isaac Brown      | Isaac Brown      |
| Isaac Brown     | Isaac Brown     | Isaac Brown      | Isaac Brown      |



Whereas Solomon Haight of Vinepartners in Dutchess County & Province of New York, Son of Moses Haight & Rachel Haight, And Elizabeth Southwick daughter of Daniel Southwick & Ruth Southwick, of Newcom in the County of Worcester, &c. the two last named deceased. Having declared their Intentions of marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, And proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of the surviving Parents, were approved of by said meetings. NOW these are to Certify whom it may concern That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this third day of the ninth month 1779 they the said Solomon Haight & Elizabeth Southwick, appeared in a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid people, and others, met at their Publick meeting House in Grobriegg, in the County of Worcester, afore said. And the said Solomon Haight, and Elizabeth Southwick, by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Elizabeth Southwick to be my Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and Loving Husband until Death shall separate us. And then the said Elizabeth Southwick did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Solomon Haight to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and Loving Wife until Death shall separate us. And as a further confirmation thereof, they the said Solomon Haight and Elizabeth Southwick have hereunto subscribed their names the according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the consummation of their said marriage, as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Lawrence Southwick	Moses Barnum	Benj <sup>a</sup> Handy	Migail Budgum
Isiah Southwick	David Buffum	James Smith	Sarah Talt
George Southwick	Benjamin Gaskill	Wijamin Tall Jr <sup>r</sup>	Elizabeth Southwick
Joseph Southwick	David Barnum	Benj <sup>a</sup> Buffum	Margaret Smith
Edward Tallack	Joseph Mosher	Seth Jenn	Sarah Arnold
Daniel Southwick	Robert Knowles	George Comstock	Huldah Cook
Lawrence Southwick	Joseph Aldrich	Asa Smith	Elizabeth Buffum
Edmond Arnold	Elisha Southwick	Ebenezer Gaskill	Hannah Gaskill
George Smith	Royal Southwick	Esther Southwick	Judith Southwick
Simeon Arnold	Joseph Southwick	Sarah Gaskill	Margery Babitt
Edward Southwick	Ethanuel Aldrich	Lillis Brown	Ruth Southwick
David Aldrich	Richard Lejeune	Sarah Eaton	Ruth Southwick Jr <sup>r</sup>
Isiah Thornton	David Gaskill	Mary Handy	
	Lovell Melseptier	Migail Read	
	Benjamin Pease	Rhoda Read	
	William Buffum		



Whereas Ephraim Allen of Hattery in the County of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, Son of Elijah & Elisabeth Allen, Deceased; And Lillis Brown, Daughter of Joseph & Hannah Brown (the former deceased of the County of Providence & Government of Rhode Island) Having declared their Intentions of Marriage before Several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, in the said County of Providence, according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding therein after Deliberate Considerations thereof. They appearing Clear of all others, and having consent of the <sup>Surviving</sup> Parent and relations <sup>partly</sup> concerned.

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NOW these are to certify whom it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this first day of the tenth month 1779. They the said Ephraim Allen & Lillis Brown appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People & others met at their Publick Meeting House in said Smithfield. And He the said Ephraim Allen, Taking the said Lillis Brown by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Lillis Brown to be my Wife, promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until Death separate us. And the said Lillis Brown, did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses. that I take this my friend Ephraim Allen to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving <sup>Wife</sup> ~~Husband~~ until Death separates us or other words to the same Import. And as a further confirmation thereof. They the said Ephraim Allen & Lillis Brown have here unto subscribed their names she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Ephraim Allen  
Lillis Allen

And We whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the Consumation of their said marriage have here unto subscribed our names as Witnesses, the day & year above written.

Richard Estes  
John Read  
David Gaskill  
Thomas Lapham  
Thomas Sture  
Adam Harkness  
Benjamin Arnold  
Jabez Wing  
George Smith  
Robert Wilkinson  
George Arnold

John Hulson  
Ezekiel Fowler  
Jonathan Cals  
Robert Knowles  
Zaccheus Southwicks  
Elisha Thornton  
Phebe Gaskill  
Anna Thornton  
Migail Read  
Rhoda Read

Hannah Sture  
Huldah Cook  
Margaret Smith  
Martha Comstock  
Elisabeth Height  
Margaret Chase  
Anna Wing  
Ruth Chase  
Sarah Hober  
Amey Chase



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 of Providence  
 Whereas Richard Estes, Carpenter in the County of Worcester, &c. and Hannah Aldrich of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester, &c. Widow, have declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Meetings of the People called Quakers, in Smithfield; According to the good order used among them; And proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof; They appearing clear of all others; were approved of by said Meetings.

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions, this fifth day of the Sixth month in the year according to the Christian Account, One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy eight, viz. the said Richard Estes and Hannah Aldrich appeared in a Publick Meeting house, in said Uxbridge; And in a Solemn manner the said Richard Estes taking the said Hannah Aldrich by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Hannah Aldrich to be my Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us; And then and there in the said assembly the said Hannah Aldrich did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Richard Estes to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & loving Wife until it shall please God by Death to separate us or words of like import. And as a further confirmation thereof they the said Richard Estes and Hannah did then and there these presents set their Hands the according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Richard Estes  
 Hannah Estes

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid as Witnesses, have hereunto set out names the day and year aforewritten

William Cook	Anna Bowen	George Southwick
Hannah Gaskill	Elizabeth Southwick	Joseph Southwick
Phoebe Balloue	Isaac Aldrich	Thomas Lapham
Silvia Lapham	Joseph Mosher	Ebenezer Gaskill
Elizabeth Rakell	Abel Aldrich	Daniel Aldrich
Prattishobu Wilcox	Moses Farnum	Benjamin Gaskill
Elizabeth Buffum	Samuel Fowler	David Gaskill
Susanna Balloue	Eleazar Balloue	Solomon Lapham
Charlotte Balloue	William Bowen	Isaac Wing
Margaret Buffum	Thomas Owen	Joseph Cornstock
Elizabeth Farnum	Elisha Arnold	Jethro Lapham
Hannah Fowler	Isaac Aldrich	Lawrence Southwick Junr
		Samuel Aldrich
		David Farnum
		Isaac Aldrich



Whereas William Bassett of Worcester in the County of Providence & son of Joseph Bassett and Margery White of Smithfield in the County aforesaid, daughter of Samuel White, Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in said Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding there in after deliberate considerations thereof; they <sup>also</sup> appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings &

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this second day of the seventh month 1770. They the said William Bassett, and Margery White, appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid People, and others met at their publick meeting house in <sup>said</sup> Smithfield; and he the said William Bassett, taking the said Margery White by the hand, did openly declare as follows, Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Margery White to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance, to be unto her a true and loving Husband, until death separate us. And then and there the said Margery White, did in like manner declare as follows, friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend William Bassett, to be my Husband, promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until death separate us; or other words to the same Import.

And as a further Confirmation thereof, they the said William Bassett and Margery White, did then and there to these Presents set their names, she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband,

William Bassett  
Margery Bassett

And we whose names are here unto Subscribed, being present among others, at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription in manner as aforesaid, as Witnesses, have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year aforesaid.

George Comstock  
George Arnold  
Thomas Holder  
Chad Smith  
Jabez Wing Junr.  
John Child  
Joel Aldrich  
Robert Wilkinson

Abigail Read  
Hannah Store  
Rhoda Read  
Inna Wing  
Rachel Niere  
Content Hendrick  
Jabez Wing  
Nehemiah Sprague  
Jonathan Mowry  
Benjamin Wing  
William Aldrich  
Joseph Comstock

Elisha Thornton  
Moses Farnum  
William Buffum  
Stephen Hendrick

Lydia Southwick  
Lillis Brown  
Elizabeth Sprague  
Lydia Southwick  
Ruth Arnold  
Sarah Holder  
Deborah Rogers,



Whereas Joseph Southwick son of Lucerne Southwick of Andover in the County of Worcester &c. and Abigail Sayles daughter of Jonathan Sayles of Smithfield in the County of Providence &c. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several meetings of the people called Quakers in said Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, and proceeding therein after deliberate considerations thereof; They also appearing clear of marriage engagements with any but themselves, and having consent of parents and others concerned, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this first day of the fourth <sup>month</sup> One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine; They the said Joseph Southwick, and Abigail Sayles, appeared in a publick assembly of the afore said People and others met at their publick meeting house, in said Smithfield, and in a solemn manner he the said Joseph Southwick taking the said Abigail Sayles by the hand, did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Abigail Sayles, to be my wife promising, through the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and ~~lawful~~ <sup>faithful</sup> husband until death shall separate us.

And then and there in the said assembly in like manner she the said Abigail Sayles did in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Joseph Southwick to be my husband promising through the Lords assistance to be unto him a true & ~~lawful~~ <sup>faithful</sup> wife until death <sup>shall</sup> separate us; and as a further confirmation thereof the said Joseph and Abigail, did then and there to those presents, set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband,

Joseph Southwick

Abigail Southwick

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription in manner as afore said as witnesses, have here unto have affo to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Mary Wing

Jonathan Mowry

George Enos

Anna King

Joseph Comstock

Amelia Mowry

Barnard Chase

Deborah Mowry

Joseph Southwick

Robert Mather

Jashub Wing

Mary Comstock

Jonathan Southwick

David Tarrum

Jos. Comstock

Ruth Arnold

George Southwick

Shirley Southwick

Jacob Arnold

Lavinia Sayles

John Southwick

Henry Cashill

Levi Southwick

Indeth Southwick

Anna Southwick

Wm. Southwick

William Arnold

Ruth Southwick

David Southwick

Wm. Smith

Samuel Wing

Mary Sayles

David Southwick

Joseph Mather

John Wing

Margery Chase



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Whereas Thomas Eddy son of John and Sarah Eddy of Northbridge in the County of Worcester, & Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, & Sarah Aldrich daughter of Samuel & Guldah Aldrich of Northbridge in the County and Province aforesaid; having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield; according to the good order used among them, with regard unto the righteous law of God in that case; They also appearing clear of all others; and having consent of Parents, were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to certify, whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this third day of the sixth month One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. They the said Thomas Eddy and Sarah Aldrich appeared in a Publick meeting, said Northbridge in a publick meeting or assembly of the People called Quakers & others: and in a solemn manner he the said Thomas Eddy taking the said Sarah Aldrich, by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend, Sarah Aldrich to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance, to be unto her a true and loving Husband, until it shall please god by death to separate us: and then and there the said Sarah Aldrich, did in like manner declare as follows, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Thomas Eddy to be my Husband promising likewise by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until it shall please god by death to separate us, or other words to the same import. And as a further confirmation thereof, they the said Thomas Eddy & Sarah Aldrich, did unto have set their hands names, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband.

Thomas Eddy  
Sarah Eddy

We whose names are here unto subscribed, being present among others at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription, in manner aforesaid: as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year aforesaid.

Samuel Aldrich	John Bowen	John Aldrich	Hopeshil Bowen
John Eddy	John Bowen	Hugh Maunamanna	Mary Cooper
He Aldrich	Wm. Mosher	Peter Bottler	Rhoda Henry
Nathaniel Cooper	George Farnum	William Batchelder	Mary Aldrich
Thomas Henry	Isaac Fowler	Joshua Aldrich	Hannah Eddy
Samuel Aldrich	David Farnum	Ann Williams	Sestuma Aldrich
Samuel Fowler	Chad Smith	Molley Edison	Hannah Fowler
George Smith	Thomas Bowen	Anna Bowen	Elizabeth Farnum
Peter Aldrich	Hoses Farnum	Mary Aldrich	Bulard Aldrich
David Wideman	Solomon Aldrich	Oliver Fowler	Martina Aldrich
Stephen Harris	Nathaniel Aldrich	Guldah Aldrich	Phila Aldrich
	William Bowen	Sarah Eddy	Mary Fowler



Whereas Caleb Greene of Providence son of Thomas and Jonathan Greene, late of West Greenwich in the County of Kent, in the State of Rhode Island; And Mary Comstock of Smithfield in the County of Providence, widow of Ezekiel Comstock, deceased, Having declared their intentions of ~~taking~~ Marriage, before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them.

And proceeding therein, after deliberate Considerations thereof, they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents were approved of by said meetings. Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1780, They the said Caleb Greene & Mary Comstock appeared in a Publick assembly of the afore said People <sup>& others</sup> met in said Smithfield; and the said Caleb Greene taking the said Mary, by the hand did openly declare as followeth: Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Mary Comstock, to be my Wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband, until Death separate us. And then and there the said Mary Comstock, in like manner declared as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Caleb Greene, to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife till death separate us, or other words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof, They the said Caleb Greene & Mary Comstock; have here unto Subscribed their Names, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Caleb Greene,  
Mary Greene

And We whose names are here unto subscribed, being present among others at the consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses have here unto subscribed our names the day & year above written.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| David Mowry                    | Robert Harkness | Elisha Thornton   |
| Adam Harkness Jun <sup>r</sup> | George Comstock | Henry Comstock    |
| George Arnold                  | John Read       | Martha Comstock   |
| George Southwick               | Enoch Sprague   | Elisabeth Sprague |
| Benjamin Pearce                | Jacob Arnold    | Bathsheba Brayton |
| Veremah Sprague                | Sam Buffum      | Jufanna Comstock  |
| Zachary Southwick              | David Buffum    | Wait Comstock     |



Whereas Asa Smith of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and Province of the Massachusetts Bay, (son of Caleb & Deborah Smith of Oxford in the County aforesaid,) and Katharine Steere of Smithfield in the County of Providence &c. daughter of Thomas Steere of the Town & County last named,

Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield; according to the good order used among them, and proceeding therein, after deliberate considerations thereof. (They also appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents) were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1780. They the said Asa Smith & Katharine Steere, appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people and others met at the House of Thomas Steere aforesaid. And he the said Asa Smith, taking the said Katharine Steere by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Katharine Steere to be my wife promising by divine assistance to be unto her a true and faithful Husband until Death separate us. And then and there the said Katharine Steere did in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Asa Smith to be my husband promising by divine assistance to be unto him a true and <sup>faithful</sup> ~~loving~~ wife until death separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof they the said Asa Smith and Katharine Steere did then and there to these presents set their names she according to the custom of marriage, } Asa Smith  
assuming the name of her Husband, } Katharine Smith

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the consummating of their said marriage and subscription <sup>in manner of</sup> aforesaid have also as witnesses to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Ernie Blanchard	Ezekiel Angell	Marcy Waterman	Thomas Steere
Ernie Cotton	Joseph Cooke	Wait Smith	Benjamin Arnold
Lydia Cooke	Joshua Angell	David Steere	Jabez Wing
	Philip Sweet	David Bowen	Anna Wing
	Elisha Bowen	Elisha Steere	Elisabeth Aldrich
	Daniel Mann	Rufus Smith	Benj <sup>a</sup> Thetephoe
	Edward Acobury	Robert Wilkinson	Jacob Smith
	Oliver Rogers	Caleb Aldrich	Joseph Eddy
	Rachel Steere	John Briggs	Hannah Steere
	Sufana Steere	Stephen Harris	Hannah Smith
	Sufanna Mowry	Jeremiah Smith	David Buffum
	Nantha Mowry	Joseph Bassett	Elisha Thornton
	Silvia Steere	John Walker Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jonas Crook Jun <sup>r</sup>
		James Rogers	



1103 Whereas Joseph Bassett of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 (son of Joseph Bassett of Gloucester) And Hannah Steere daughter of Benjamin  
 Steere of said Smithfield. Having declared their Intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage. before several Meeting of the People called Quakers in  
 Smithfield according to the good order used among them, And proceeding therein  
 after deliberate considerations thereon; They appearing clear of marriage engage-  
 ments with any but themselves; And having consent of Parents and others con-  
 cerned were approved of by said meetings &c. NOW these are to certify whom  
 it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fourth  
 day of the fifth month 1700. They the said Joseph Bassett, and Hannah  
 Steere, appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said People, and others  
 met at their Publick Meeting house in Smithfield aforesaid. And in a  
 solemn manner he the said Joseph Bassett taking the said Hannah Steere by  
 the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses  
 that I take this my friend Hannah Steere to be my wife promising by the Lords  
 assistance to be unto her a true and <sup>faithful</sup> ~~loving~~ Husband until Death separate us.  
 And then and there in like manner she the said Hannah Steere did declare  
 as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend  
 Joseph Bassett to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance to be unto  
 him a true and loving wife until Death separate us. or words to the same  
 import. And as a further confirmation thereof they the said Joseph Bassett  
 and Hannah Steere, did then and there to these presents, subscribe their names. he  
 according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband  
 Joseph Bassett  
 Hannah Bassett.

And we whose names are here unto subscribed, being present among others, at  
 the consummation of their said marriage, and subscription as aforesaid, have to these  
 presents subscribed our names as Witnesses, the day & year above written.

Mary Harkness  
 James Greene  
 Susanna Steere  
 Israel Chace  
 William Lapham  
 Robert Wilkinson  
 William Buffum  
 George Comstock  
 Laban Comstock  
 Benedict Remington  
 Molly Butterworth  
 Sarah Laskell  
 David Buffum

Abigail Read  
 Ezra Arnold 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Susanna Steere  
 Rachel Aldrich  
 Lydia Harris  
 Hannah Read  
 Abigail Buffum  
 David Farnum  
 Robert Harkness  
 Caleb Arnold  
 Anna Wing  
 Martha Comstock

John Read  
 Alice Sprague  
 William Bassett  
 Desire Bassett  
 Lydia Southwick  
 Phoebe Smith  
 Elisha Thornton  
 George Arnold  
 Mary Buffum  
 Edmond Arnold  
 Benjamin Pearce  
 Elizabeth Buffum  
 Elizabeth Sprague



Whereas Thomas Hazard, son of Thomas Hazard of South Kingston in the County  
 of Kings County, & Government of Rhode Island; and Elizabeth his wife, And Anna Rodman  
 daughter of Thomas Rodman, late of Newport, in the County of Newport and Government aforesaid,  
 said, deceased; and Mary his Wife. Having declared their Intentions of taking each  
 other in Marriage before several <sup>monthly</sup> Meetings of the People called Quakers, held at Smithfield  
 in the Government aforesaid, according to the good order used among them; and proceeding  
 therein, after deliberate considerations thereof, (with regard unto the Religious Law of  
 God in that case) they also appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents  
 and others concerned; were approved by said Meetings. Now these are to Certify, whom  
 it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions, this sixth day of  
 the ninth month <sup>in the year</sup> One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, they the said Thomas Hazard  
 and Anna Rodman, appear'd in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people (and others) met  
 together at their Meeting house, at Leicester, in the County of Worcester in the Massa-  
 chusetts Bay, and in a Solemn manner he the said Thomas Hazard, taking the said  
 Anna Rodman by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be  
 my witnesses that I take this my friend Anna Rodman to be my wife promising by  
 divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving Husband until we are by death separated.

And then and there in the said assembly, the said Anna Rodman did in like  
 manner declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this  
 my friend Thomas Hazard to be my husband promising by divine assistance to be unto  
 him a true and loving wife until we are by death separated.

And as a further confirmation thereof, the said Thomas Hazard, and Anna Rodman  
 did then and there to these presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband.

Thomas Hazard,  
 Anna Hazard.

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present, among others, at the solemnizing  
 of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid, as Witnesses hereunto  
 Subscribed, have also to these Presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Thomas Hazard  
 Samuel Rodman  
 Rowland Hazard  
 David Farnum  
 Joseph Mosher  
 John Potter  
 Wm Buffum  
 Samuel Fowler  
 Antipas Earll  
 George Smith  
 David Buffam  
 David Wadsworth  
 James Buffum  
 Isaac Fowler  
 David Henshaw  
 Wm Henshaw

Ephraim May  
 Robert Earll Junr  
 Charnaduke Earll  
 Abr<sup>m</sup> Mendes  
 D. Allen  
 David Lopez  
 Thomas Denny  
 Peter Sylvestre  
 Mary Rodman  
 Elizabeth Rodman  
 Mary Rodman Junr  
 Elizabeth Rodman Junr

Sarah Rodman  
 Hannah Rodman  
 Charity Rodman  
 Mary Bordon  
 Margaret Smith  
 Deborah Earll  
 Hannah Fowler  
 Marcy Earll  
 Naomi Slead  
 Esther Freeborn  
 Sarah Lopez  
 Ruth Jencks  
 Elizabeth May  
 Hebe Dexter

Saml Stearns  
 Rachel Lopez  
 Stephen Dexter  
 Sarah Henshaw  
 Marcy Sergeant  
 Rebecca Lopez  
 Hannah Moore  
 Mary Moore  
 Elizabeth Allen  
 Esther Lopez  
 Joshua Rathban



112 } Whereas Jaazaniah Barrett of the bridge in the County of Worcester &c;  
son of John Barrett, and Lucy his Wife, the former Deceased, of Killingley in the  
County of Windham; and Rhoda Read of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
&c; daughter of John and Hannah Read of Smithfield aforesaid. Having ~~declared~~  
declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several meetings of the  
people called Quakers in Smithfield; according to the good order used among them  
and proceeding there, after deliberate considerations thereof. They appearing dear  
of Marriage Engagements with any but themselves; and having consent of par-  
ents, and others concerned, were approved of by said meetings.

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplish-  
ment of their said intentions, this fourth day of the fifth ~~day~~ Month Janu-  
ary and seven hundred & eighty. They the said Jaazaniah Barrett and Rhoda Read  
appeared in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people, and others met at their Pub-  
lick meeting house in Smithfield aforesaid - and in a solemn manner he the  
said Jaazaniah Barrett <sup>taking the said Rhoda Read</sup> by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends  
I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Rhoda Read to be my  
Wife promising through the Lords assistance to be unto ~~her~~ a true and ~~loving~~ faithful  
Husband until Death separate us. And then and there in like man-  
ner she the said Rhoda Read did in like manner, declare as followeth. Friends  
I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Jaazaniah Barrett  
to be my Husband, promising through the Lords assistance to be unto him alone  
an faithful Wife, until Death separate us. And as a further confirma-  
tion thereof they the said Jaazaniah Barrett and Rhoda Read, did then and  
there to these presents subscribe their names she according to the custom of  
of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband Jaazaniah Barrett  
Rhoda Barrett

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the con-  
=sumation of their said marriage and Subscription as above said have to these  
presents subscribed our names as Witnesses the day and year afore written.

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Robert Wilkinson    | Anna Wing         | Sarah Boyce     | Elisha Thornton          |
| Leban Comstock      | Alice Sprague     | Richard Ests    | Mary Buffum              |
| Robert Harkness     | Elizabeth Buffum  | Sarah Gaskill   | Edmond C. Tricket        |
| Abigail Butlerworth | Abigail Read      | John Read       | Benj <sup>a</sup> Pearce |
| Susanna Sture       | Elizabeth Sprague | Hannah Read     | William Bassett          |
| James Greene        | Susanna Sture     | William Bassett | Benedict Kemmings        |
| David Buffum        | Lydia Harris      | William Buffum  |                          |
| Richard Buffum      | Desire Bassett    | George Comstock |                          |
| David Darnum        | Elizabeth Arnold  | George Arnold   |                          |
| Israel Chase        | Lydia Southwick   | Phoebe Smith    |                          |
| Elizabeth Arnold    | Abigail Buffum    |                 |                          |
| Martha Comstock     |                   |                 |                          |
| Mary Harkness       |                   |                 |                          |



113 } Job Scott son of John Scott Junr. and Lydia his wife deceased, of North Providence  
in the County of Providence, & Government of Rhode Island, & Eunice Anthony, daughter of Daniel Anthony and Mary his Wife, of Providence  
in the County of Providence & Government afore said. Having declared their Inten-  
tions of marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield  
in the County of Providence aforesaid, according to the good order used among them;  
and proceeding therein after deliberate consideration thereof, they appearing clear of  
all others, and having consent of Parents were approved of by said Meetings.

These are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their  
said Intentions this first day of the sixth month, in the year of our Lord One thousand  
seven hundred and eighty. They the said Job Scott, and Eunice Anthony, appeared  
in a publick Assembly, of the afore said People, and others, met at their Publick meeting  
house in said Providence, and the said Job Scott, then and there taking the said Eunice  
Anthony by the hand, did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to bear  
witness that in the Presence of this Assembly, I take this my friend Eunice Anthony  
to be my wife, promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and faithful  
Husband, until Death separate us. And then and there the said Eunice Anthony  
having the said Job Scott by the hand did in like manner openly declare as follow-  
eth. Friends I desire you to bear witness that in the Presence of this assembly,  
I take this my friend Job Scott to be my Husband promising by the Lords assistance  
to be unto him a true and faithful Wife until Death separate us, or words to the  
same Import. And as a further confirmation thereof they the said Job  
Scott and Eunice Anthony have here unto subscribed their names she ac-  
cording to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband &

And We whose names are here unto Subscribed being } Job Scott  
Present among others at the consummation of their said } Eunice Scott  
Marriage. Do as witnesses here unto, subscribe our Names, the day and year  
above written

Mary Brown	David Aldrich	Luwes. Mumford	John Scott Junr
Anne Hopkins	Benj <sup>a</sup> Turpin	Daniel Brayton	Daniel c <sup>t</sup> hony
Mary Brown	Chas Handy Junr	Noses Brown	Benj <sup>a</sup> Arnold
Sarah Greene	Joshua Congdon	Caleb Greene	James Anthony
Mary Greene	Mary Anthony	Jon <sup>a</sup> Arnold Junr	Augustus Lapham
Phoebe Congdon	Mary Lapham	John Holdin	Joseph Anthony
Sarah Brown	Sarah Scott	Thomas Arnold	Joseph Congdon
Sarah Gray	Remember Anthony	Joseph Randall	Woodberry Comstock
Lydia Tillinghast	Bruth Anthony	Amasa Gray	David Howell
Elisabeth King	Sarah Bagnall	Smith Brown	Nicholas Easton



114 Levi Arnold of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Government  
 of Rhode Island, son of Benjamin Arnold of said Smithfield, and Anna his wife  
 deceased. And Lydia Harris, daughter of David Harris Junr of Smithfield aforesaid  
 1780 and Abigail his wife; having declared their intentions of Marriage before  
 several meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid, According to  
 the good order used among them, and proceeding therein after deliberate consideration  
 thereof they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents were ap-  
 proved of by said meetings. These are therefore to certify whom it may concern  
 that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions, this fourth day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month  
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty. They the said Levi  
 Arnold and Lydia Harris, appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and  
 others, met at their publick meeting house in said Smithfield And the said Levi Arnold  
 taking the said Lydia Harris by the hand did openly declare as followeth.

"Friends Please to bear witness that in the Presence of this assembly I take  
 this my friend Lydia Harris to be my Wife promising by divine assistance, to be  
 unto her a true and faithful Husband until we are separated by death."

And she the said Lydia Harris then and there in like declared as followeth.

"Friends Please to bear witness that in the presence of this Assembly I take this  
 my friend Levi Arnold, to be my Husband, Promising by divine assistance, to be  
 unto him a true and faithful Wife until we are separated by death, or word to the  
 same Import. And as a further confirmation thereof they have hereunto  
 subscribed their names, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the  
 name of her Husband

Levi Arnold  
 Lydia Arnold

And the whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others  
 at the Consummation of their said marriage, as Witnesses have here unto  
 subscribed our names the day & year above written.

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| Amey Harris      | Benj <sup>a</sup> Arnold Junr | Benjamin Arnold              |
| Anna Harris      | David Latham                  | David Harris Junr            |
| Rhoda Harris     | George Harris                 | Simon Arnold                 |
| Abigail Harris   | Levi Arnold                   | Tesse Harris                 |
| Abigail Read     | Thomas Lapham                 | Joseph Harris                |
| Remember Anthony | John Brown                    | Samuel Arnold                |
| Abigail Arnold   | Richard Lane                  | Jonathan Harris              |
| Lydia Wilkinson  | Jeremiah Wilkinson            | William Latham               |
| Elizabeth Arnold | Abigail Harris                | George Larnum                |
| Anne Hopkins     | Martha Arnold                 | David Aldrich                |
| Sarah Brown      | Lydia Arnold                  | Jon <sup>a</sup> Arnold Junr |
| Mary Brown       | Deborah Arnold                | Benj <sup>a</sup> Smith      |
| Mary Lapham      |                               |                              |
| Anna Mowry       |                               |                              |







116 } *Benedict Remington* of *Smithfield* in the County of *Providence*  
 and Government of *Rhode Island & Providence plantations*; (son of *John Remington*  
 and *Mary* his Wife of *James Town* in the County of *Newport*, & Government aforesaid)  
 And *Ruth Southwick Junr.* daughter of *Daniel Southwick & Ruth* his Wife; of *Mencon*  
 in the County of *Worcester* & Government of the *Massachusetts Bay*. Having declare their  
 Intentions of Marriage before several meetings of the People called Quakers in said *Smith-*  
*field*, according to the good order used among them, and Proceeding there in after deliberate  
 consideration thereof. They appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents  
 were approved of by said Meetings. These are therefore to certify whom it may concern  
 that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions this fifth day of the tenth month  
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty; They the said *Benedict*  
*Remington*, and *Ruth Southwick Junr.* appeared in a Publick assembly of the afore said  
 People, and others, met at their Publick meeting house in *Smithfield* aforesaid and the  
 said *Benedict Remington*, taking the said *Ruth Southwick* by the hand did  
 openly declare as followeth: "Friends I desire you to bear witness that in the  
 presence of this assembly I take this my friend *Ruth Southwick*, to be my Wife  
 promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a true and faithful Husband  
 till Death separate us." And then and there the said *Ruth* taking the said *Benedict*  
 by the hand, did in like manner openly declare as follows: "Friends I desire  
 you to bear witness that in the presence of this assembly, I take this my  
 friend *Benedict Remington* to be my Husband, promising by the Lords  
 assistance to be unto him a true and faithful Wife till Death separate us".  
 Or other words to the same import. And as a further confirmation thereof,  
 they have here unto subscribed their names. In according to the custom of marriage  
 assuming the name of her Husband

*Benedict Remington*  
*Ruth Remington*

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present among others at the  
 consummation of their said Marriage, do as Witnesses thereunto subscribe our names  
 the day and year afore Written

<i>Joseph Buffum</i>	<i>Chad Smith</i>	<i>Ludia Farnum</i>	<i>Joseph Mather</i>
<i>Wm Buffum</i>	<i>George Farnum</i>	<i>Ruth Arnold</i>	<i>Laban Comstock</i>
<i>John Read</i>	<i>Royal Farnum</i>	<i>Thomas Shove</i>	
<i>David Buffum</i>	<i>Margaret Buffum</i>	<i>Levi Arnold</i>	
<i>James Buffum</i>	<i>Hannah Read</i>	<i>George Southwick</i>	
<i>Jonathan Southwick</i>	<i>Anna Thornton</i>	<i>Rufus Smith</i>	
<i>Jeremiah Wilkinson</i>	<i>Rhoda Barrett</i>	<i>George Arnold</i>	
<i>Richard Buffum</i>	<i>Lydia Southwick</i>	<i>James Greene</i>	
<i>Elisha Thornton</i>	<i>Ann Tuman</i>	<i>Jonathan Mowry</i>	
<i>Samuel Tuman</i>	<i>Lydia Arnold</i>	<i>Jacob Arnold</i>	
<i>Jeremiah Barrett</i>	<i>Elizabeth Arnold</i>	<i>Robert Harkness</i>	
<i>James Congdon</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sprague</i>	<i>Israel Chase</i>	
		<i>Ezekiel Fowler</i>	



117 Benjamin Pearce of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Government  
of Rhode Island, son of Benjamin Pearce of Warwick in the County of Kent and Elizabeth  
his Wife Deceased. And Abigail Buffum, Daughter of Joseph Buffum of Smithfield,  
aforesaid, and Margaret his Wife. Having declared their Intentions of Marriage,  
before several meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid, According  
to the good order used among them, and proceeding <sup>therein</sup> after deliberate consideration  
thereof They appearing clear of all others <sup>and having consent of parents</sup> were approved of by said meetings.

These are therefore to testify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplish-  
ment of their said Intentions this fifth day of the tenth month in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty; They the said <sup>Benjamin Pearce &</sup> Abigail Buffum ~~and~~  
appeared in a Publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others, met at their publick  
meeting house in said Smithfield; And the said Benjamin Pearce taking the said  
Abigail Buffum by the hand did openly declare as followeth, "Friends I desire you to -  
bear witness that in the presence of this Assembly I take this my friend & friend  
"Buffum to be my Wife promising by divine assistance to be unto her a true and faith-  
"ful Husband till we are separated by Death" And she the said Abigail Buffum  
then and there in like manner declared, as followeth, "Friends I desire you to bear  
witness that in the presence of this Assembly I take this my friend Benjamin Pearce  
to be my Husband promising by divine Assistance to be unto him a true and faithful  
Wife until we are separated by Death; or words to the same Import."

And as a further confirmation thereof they have here unto subscribed their  
names. And after the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

And whose names are here unto subscribed } Benjamin Pearce  
being Present among others at the consummation } Abigail Pearce  
of their said marriage as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names this  
the day and year above written.

Joseph Buffum  
Wm. Buffum  
John Reed  
David Buffum  
Jonathan Southwick  
Joseph Buffum Junr.  
James Buffum  
Richard Buffum  
Elisha Thornton  
Jeremiah Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Samuel Inman

Margaret Buffum  
Hannah Read  
Anna Thornton  
Rhoda Barrett  
Ann Inman  
Lydia Southwick  
Elizabeth Sprague  
Lydia Farnum  
James Congdon  
George Farnum  
Obed Smith  
George Comstock

Levi Arnold  
Jonathan Farnum  
Royal Farnum  
Lydia Arnold  
Ruth Arnold  
Elizabeth Arnold  
George Southwick  
James Greene  
Robert Starkness  
Israel Chase  
George Arnold  
Eufus Smith  
Jonathan Mowry

Jacob Arnold  
Joseph Atcheson  
Lester Comstock



Whereas Daniel Cass of Richmond in the County of  
Shoshone and Government of New Hampshire son of Daniel Cass & Mary  
his Wife & Lydia Sweet daughter of Jonathan Sweet & Amy his Wife, having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Meeting  
of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, Rhode Island according to the good Order  
Used Among them: & proceeding therein After deliberate Consideration thereof, then  
Appearing clear of Marriage Engagements with any but themselves, Having consent  
of Parents & others concerned, were approved of by said Meeting. —

Now there are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplish-  
ment of the said Intentions this 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month according to the Chris-  
tian Account One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One, they the said Daniel  
Cass & Lydia Sweet appearing in a public Assembly of the aforesaid people &  
others met for that purpose at their public Meeting house in Smithfield  
aforesaid then & there in a solemn Manner he the said Daniel Cass taking  
the said Lydia Sweet by the hand did openly declare as followeth  
Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Lydia  
Sweet to be my Wife promising through the Lords Assistance to be unto her & love  
& faithful Husband till death shall separate us, & then & there in like Manner  
she the said Lydia Sweet did declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be  
my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Daniel Cass to be my Husband promi-  
sing through the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and faithful wife.  
Till death shall separate us, or words to the same import.

And as a further Confirmation thereof they the said Daniel & Lydia did then &  
there to these presents set their hands & he according to the custom of Marriage  
Assuming the Name of his husband & We whose Names  
are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the Consummation of this said  
Marriage & Subscription in Manner as aforesaid Witnesses have hereunto subscribed  
Our Names the day & Year above written. —

Deborah Cass  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Richard Harris  
Abigail Harris  
Hannah Fowler  
Mary Brown  
Martha Constock  
Elizabeth Shrigue  
Ann Goddard

Anna Wing  
Lydia Arnold  
Abigail Harris

Job Scott  
Leth Jennie  
Levi Arnold  
Daniel Arnold

Thomas Stearn  
John Formon  
Wm. Arnold  
Daniel Anthony  
David Buffum  
Elihu Thornborn  
Mrs Brown  
Joseph Mosher  
Antipr Carb



Thomas Daniel Allen son of Ebenezer Allen of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable &c. & of Hannah his Wife deceased & Mary Smith Daughter of George Smith of Mendon in the County of Worcester & of Margaret his Wife. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence & Government of Rhode Island &c. according to the good Order used among them, & proceeding therein after deliberate Consideration thereof, they also appearing Clear of all others & having Consent of Parents & others concerned were approved of by said Meeting.

Now these do certify whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishment of their said Intentions this third day of the fifth month in the year according to the Christian Account One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One. They the said Daniel Allen & Mary Smith appeared in Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People do then, met at their Publick Meeting house in Smithfield aforesaid. And in solemn Manner he the said Daniel Allen taking the said Mary Smith by the hand did openly Declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Smith to be my Wife, Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a true loving Husband Untill Death separate us. & then & there in the said Assembly the said Mary Smith did in like manner declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Daniel Allen to be my Husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a true loving Wife Untill Death separate us. And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Daniel Allen & Mary Smith did then & there to these presents set their hands. ~~The~~ <sup>they</sup> the Custom of Marriage you may the Name of her Husband. And we whose Names are

Daniel Allen  
Mary Allen

hereto Subscribed ~~in our own~~ <sup>are</sup> being present among others at the Marriage & Subscription in Manner as aforesaid as Witnesses the unto have also to these presents Subscribed our Names the day & Year above written

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| John Arnold                  | Hayadiah Comstock        | Oliver Lapham     |
| George Comstock              | George Smith Junr        | Lydia Smith       |
| Wm Buffum                    | Jam <sup>s</sup> . Smith | Content Smith     |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> . Wilkinson | Walter Allen             | Deborah Morry     |
| Benjamin Pearce              | David Buffum             | Hannah Sayls      |
| Amos Remington               | Eliza Thornton           | Elizabeth Sprague |
| Jacob Arnold                 | George Smith             | Elizabeth Arnold  |
| John Reed                    | Margaret Smith           | Molly Kelley      |
| George Arnold                | Ruth Southwick           | Tamer Allen       |
| Chad Smith                   | Ruth Reed                | Letitia Allen     |



John Bown of North Bridge in the County of Worcester  
 Province of Massachusetts Bay son of William Bown of S. North Bridge  
 & Anna his Wife deceased And Their Congdon Daughter of Joseph Congdon  
 of Providence in the County of Providence & Government of Rhode Island  
 & Susanna his Wife having declared their intentions of Marriage  
 before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according  
 to the Good order used Among them, & providing therein After deliberate  
 consideration thereof (they Appearing clear of all other Shaving (consent  
 of Parents) were approved of by said Meeting.

There are therefore to Certify whom it may concern that for the full Accom-  
 -plishment of their said Intentions, this fourteenth day of the sixth month in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty One, they the said John Bown  
 & Their Congdon appeared in a public Meeting of the aforesaid People & others at  
 their public Meeting house in said Providence, & the said John Bown taking  
 the said Their Congdon by the hand did openly declare as follows Friends  
 I desire you to be my Witnesses that in the Presence of this Assembly, I  
 take this my Friend Their Congdon to be my Wife, - - promising by the  
 Lord's Assistance to be unto her A True And faithful Husband Untill death  
 Separate Us." - And then if them she the said Their Congdon in like  
 manner declared as followeth "Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses  
 that in the presence of this Assembly, I take this my Friend John Bown  
 to be my Husband, promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto him  
 A True & faithful Wife Untill death Separate us, or Words to the same import  
 And as a further confirmation thereof they have hereunto subscribed their  
 Names She after the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband.

And We whose names are hereunto

John Bown

Their Congdon

subscribed being present Among others at the Confirmation of this said  
 Marriage, As Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names the day & Year above

Written

Deborah Arnold

James Thornton

James Mott

Elizabeth Mott

Remember Anthony

Samuel Smith

Robert Knowles

Nancy Layton

Sarah Scott

Thos Carington

Sam. E. Safford

Nathaniel Brayton

Elizabeth Sims

George Churchman

Joseph Congdon

Abigail Arnold

Sarah Green

David Cooper

Walter Brown

Anne Hopkins

Elizabeth Warden

Warner Mifflin

Jonathan Congdon

Deborah Carl

Sarah Brown

Isaac Layton

Joshua Congdon

Lydia Kellinghaft

Nancy Rodman

David Horick

Calab Green

Nancy Anthony

Elizabeth Rodman

James Rogers

Ann Warner

Nancy Brown

Anna Maynard

James Gould

Benj. Smith

Andrew Greene

James Anthony

Thos. Arnold

John Young

Nancy Greene

Timothy Green

Smith Brown

Job Scott



Whereas George Crane of North Bridge in the County of Worcester  
 & son of John & Rachel Crane of Norton in the County of Bristol And Phila Al-  
 -drich Daughter of Peter And Esther Aldrich of North Bridge in said County having  
 Declared their Intentions of taking each Other in Marriage before several Meetings  
 of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, According to the good Order used among  
 them & providing thereunto after Deliberate consideration thereof, they appearing  
 clear of all other & having consent of Parents & other concerned, were approved of by said  
 Meeting. Now these are to Certify whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplish-  
 ment of their said Intentions this second day of the fifth month in the Year ending  
 & the Christian Account One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty two they their George  
 Crane & Phila Aldrich appeared in a publick Assembly of the above said People &  
 others met at their Publick Meeting house in said North Bridge And in a solemn  
 Manner in the said George Crane taking the said Phila Aldrich by the hand  
 did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that  
 I take this my Friend Phila Aldrich to be my Wife promising by the Lord's  
 Assistance to be unto her a true Loving Husband till it please God by Death to  
 Separate us, & then & there in the said Assembly the said Phila Aldrich  
 did in like Manner declare as followeth, Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses  
 that I take this my Friend George Crane to be my Husband, promising by  
 the Lord's Assistance to be unto him a true Loving Wife while it please God by  
 death to Separate us; Or Words of like import. And as a further confirmation thereof  
 they the said George Crane & Phila Aldrich did then & there set their hands to these  
 presents, ~~And~~ According to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her  
 husband. And We whose Names are hereunto.

Subscribed being <sup>Among</sup> others at the solemnizing of their said Marriage & solemniz-  
 -tion in manner before. As Witnesses have hereunto set our Names the day  
 & Year above said

Samuel Aldrich	John Aldrich	Margt Walker	Sarah Southwick
Peter Aldrich	Gardner Aldrich	Hannah Latham	Susannah Aldrich
Paul Aldrich	John Cooper	Huldah Aldrich	Anna Brown
Nathan Aldrich	Jonathan Elliot	Sarah Eddy	Molly Brown
David Wedgworth	Walter Walker	Hannah Fowler	Lynon Aldrich
Stephen Aldrich	John Walker	Mary Aldrich	Mehitabel Walker
William Bapst	Elijah Aldrich	Hannah Mather	Eunice Aldrich
Isaac Aldrich	John Aldrich	Isabel Aldrich	
Benjamin Gaskill	John Brown	Molly Aldrich	
John Walker		Susannah Wedgworth	
Solomon Aldrich			



Whereas James Congdon of Sayston in the County of Providence & son  
 of Ephraim Congdon <sup>& Dinah</sup> of the latter deceased And Lydia Southwick Daughter of Daniel &  
 Ruth Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester & having declared their Intention  
 of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the  
 good Order used Among them; And providing therein after deliberate consideration thereon, they  
 Appearing clear of all others & having consent of Parents were approved of by s<sup>d</sup>. Meetings.

Now these are to testify, whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishment of their  
 said Intentions this sixth day of the twelfth month 1781 they the said James Congdon  
 And Lydia Southwick Appeared in a publick Assembly of the afo<sup>r</sup>. People to them  
 met at their publick Meeting house in said Smithfield, & the said James Congdon  
 taking the said Lydia Southwick by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends  
 I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Lydia Southwick to be my  
 Wife promising through the Lord's Assistance to be unto her a True & loving Hus-  
 -band Untill death separate us. And then & there she the said Lydia South-  
 -wick did in like Manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you  
 to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend James Congdon to be my husband  
 promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto him a True & loving <sup>Wife</sup> till death  
 separate us, or other Words to the same import. - And as a further  
 confirmation thereof they the said James Congdon & Lydia Southwick have here-  
 -unto Subscribed their Names, she according to the custom of Marriage Assuming  
 the Name of her husband. - And We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed  
 being present Among Others At the Confirmation of their said Marriage As Witnes-  
 -ses have hereunto Subscribed Our Names the day & year above written

Daniel Southwick Ephraim Congdon James Congdon  
 Benedick Remington Isaac Walker Lydia Congdon

Jonathan Southwick George Comfort Hannah Reed  
 George Southwick Ananias Mowry Lydia Southwick

Jesse Darling Ruth Remington Sarah Callam

Ephraim Congdon Judith Southwick Chad Smith

W<sup>217</sup> Buffum Dinah Congdon John Reed

Adam Haskins Sarah Wadist Benjamin Fearu

Elisha Thornton Elizabeth Arnold David Aldrich

Jabara Wing Elizabeth Sprague George Arnold

Jonathan Congdon Anna Wing Thomas Hadden  
 Stephen Baker. -



Whereas David Farnum of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester & son of Moses & Sarah Farnum deceased Ruth Southwick Daughter of Lawrence & Hannah Southwick of the Town & County of Ayr? Having declared their Intentions of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield According to the good Order used Among them; & proceeding therein after deliberate consideration thereon, they Appearing clear of all others & having Consent of Parents were Approved of by said Meetings.

Now these Are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full Availing of their said Intentions this seventh day of the twelfth mo: 1787 they the said David Farnum & Ruth Southwick Appeared in a Publick Assembly of the Ayr? People And Others met at their publick Meeting house in Uxbridge. And he the said David Farnum taking the said Ruth Southwick by the hand And Openly declared as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Ruth Southwick to be my Wife promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto her a true & loving Husband Untill death Separate Us. And then & there she the said Ruth Southwick did in like Manner Declare, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend David Farnum to be my Husband promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto him a true & loving Wife till death Separate Us. Or other Words to the same Import.

And As A further Confirmation thereof they the said David Farnum & Ruth Southwick have hereunto Subscribed their Names. She According to the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her husband And whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being David Farnum for present Among others at the Consumation of their Said Marriage have hereunto Subscribed our Names the day & Year above written

Lawrence Southwick	Daniel Aldrich	David Farnum	Hannah Barker	Lemuel Southwick
George Southwick	Benedict Remington	John Southwick	Elizabeth Buffum	Lydia Farnum
Upha Southwick	Josiah Shore	William Prosser	Mary Prosser	Rachel Aldrich
Gloze Farnum	Jonathan Farnum	Joseph Wether	Rhoda Wether	Laney Daniels
Royal Southwick	David Aldrich	Edward Southwick	Sarah Tapp	Rachel Daniels
Royal Farnum	Isaac Walker	Jonathan Wether	Ruth Remington	Phileas Farnum
Elizabeth Southwick	James Cogdon	Walter Allen	Edward Southwick	Ruth Reed
Peter Farnum	Joseph Southwick	Elizabth Farnum	Elizabeth Elight	Virginia Farnum
	Eliza Thornton			



Robert Harkness son of Adam Harkness of  
 Smithfield in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island and Mary  
 his Wife, And Mary Comstock daughter of James Comstock of North  
 Providence in the County aforesaid And Esther his Wife. Having  
 declared their Intentions of Marriage before several Meetings of the  
 People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid, According to the good Order  
 used Among them; And providing therein after deliberate Consi-  
 deration thereof they Appearing clear of all Objections, Having consent  
 of Parents were Approved of by said Meeting.

Then And therefore to Certify whom it may concern, that for the  
 full Accomplishment of their said Intentions this third day of the  
 first month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred And  
 Eighty two they the said Robert Harkness And Mary Comstock  
 Appeared in A publick Assembly of the aforesaid People And Others  
 met at their publick Meeting house in Providence in said County  
 of Providence. And the said Robert Harkness taking the said  
 Mary Comstock by the hand did Openly declare as followeth  
 Friends please to bear witness that in the presence of this Assembly  
 I take this my Friend Mary Comstock to be my Wife, Promising by  
 divine Assistance to be unto her A True & Faithfull Husband  
 Untill we are separated by Death, And in the said Mary Com-  
 stock then & there in like Manner declared as follows; Friends  
 please to bear witness that in the presence of this Assembly I take this my  
 Friend Robert Harkness to be my Husband, promising by Divine Assistance  
 to be unto him A true & Faithfull Wife, untill we are separated by Death  
 Or Words to the same Import; And As a further confirmation thereof they have  
 hereunto subscribed their Names, she After the custom of Marriage Assuming  
 the Name of her Husband.

Robert Harkness  
 And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being Mary Harkness  
 present Among Others, at the consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses have  
 hereunto subscribed our Names the day & Year above written.

James Comstock	Thos. Arnold	Benjamin Turpin	Remondurethony
Moses Brown	Job. Scott	Sarah Scott	Sarah Greene
Woodbury Comstock	David Hutton	Amey Comstock	Andrew Greene
Samuel Harkness	David Hutton	Lydia Hellinghoff	Esther Nelson
Wm. Barber	Joseph Gray	Cunnie Scott	Mary Smith
Thomas Greene	Joseph Smith	Butt Greene	Mary Jenkins
William Washburn	Joseph Congdon	Mary Greene	



Whereas John Alsop of Mamaroneck in Westchester County State of New York, son of Richard Alsop & Sarah his Wife of Queens County on Long Island, And Mary Jenkins daughter of Thomas Jenkins And Mary his Wife of Providence in the County of Providence & Government of New England And Providence Plantations, Having Declared their Intentions of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County aforesaid according to the good Order used Among them, & proceeding therein after Deliberate Consideration thereof (they appearing Clear of all others Having consent of Parents) were Approv'd of by the said Meetings. These are therefore to Certify whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment of their said Intentions, this seventh day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two, they the said John Alsop & Mary Jenkins appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others met at their <sup>publick</sup> Meeting house in the Town of Providence aforesaid. And the said John Alsop then & there taking the said Mary Jenkins by the hand did openly declare as followeth, "In the presence of this Assembly I take this my friend Mary Jenkins to be my Wife, promising by Divine Assistance to be unto her A True & Loving Husband untill death shall Separate us" And the said Mary Jenkins then & there in like Manner declared as followeth "In the presence of this Assembly I take this my Friend John Alsop to be my Husband, promising by Divine Assistance to be unto him A True & Loving Wife, untill death shall Separate us" Or words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof they have hereunto Subscribed their Names, She after the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her husband And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed bring present ~~Witness~~ with others at the Confirmation of their said Marriage, Do as Witnesses therunto Subscribe our Names, the day & Year above Written.

Mary Jenkins Sarah Brown  
 Mary Lapham Mary Borden  
 Hannah Waterman Sarah Greene  
 Eunice Scott Weighly Brown  
 Anna Nichols Abby Greene  
 Mary Brown J<sup>d</sup> Abby Greene  
 Judith Myrick  
 Amyson J<sup>d</sup> Eliza J<sup>d</sup> Arnold

John Alsop  
 Mary Alsop  
 Thomas Jenkins Ap<sup>l</sup> Ambellins George Harris  
 James Mott Matthew Jenkins Rob<sup>t</sup> Harkness  
 Moses Brown Eliza Jenkins Welcome Arnold  
 Ezra Greene Elliot Gorton  
 Job Scott Andorick Jenkins James Anthony  
 Seth Jenkins Amasa Gray Jos<sup>ph</sup> Hubbard  
 Wm<sup>a</sup> Arnold Daniel Bryant Jos<sup>ph</sup> Gordon  
 Jonathan Knowlton David Smith Smith Brown  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Hazard W<sup>m</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup> Ann D<sup>j</sup> Gilbert Jenkins  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Nichols William Brown John Whitehouse  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Lapham



Whereas William Rotch of Sherbourn in the County  
of Nantucket in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England  
son of William Rotch of Nantucket aforesaid & Elizabeth; And Elizabeth  
Rodman of Leicester in the County of Worcester in the Government aforesaid  
Daughter of Thomas Rodman late of Newport in the County of Newport  
in the Government of Rhode Island in New England aforesaid deceased and  
Mary his Wife: Having declared their Intentions of taking each  
other in Marriage before Several Meetings of the People called Quakers ac-  
cording to the good order used among them & proceeding therein  
after deliberate Consideration thereof (with regard to the righteous  
Law of God in that case) they also appearing clear of all others, and  
having Consent of Parents & Relations concerned were Approved by the  
said Meetings. — Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for  
the full Accomplishment of their said Intentions, this seventeenth day of the seventh month  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two they the said William Rotch  
& Elizabeth Rodman appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People (to their / met together  
at their publick Meeting House in Leicester aforesaid: & then & there in a solemn Manner the  
said William Rotch taking the said Elizabeth Rodman by the Hand, did openly  
declare as followeth "Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend  
Elizabeth Rodman to be my Wife promising by divine Assistance to be unto her a true  
& loving Husband untill we are by Death separated, And then & there in the said  
Assembly, the said Elizabeth Rodman did in like manner declare as followeth  
Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend William Rotch  
to be my husband, promising by divine Assistance to be unto him a True &  
loving Wife untill we are by Death separated / or words to the like Import /  
And as a further confirmation thereof, they the said William Rotch & Elizabeth  
Rodman did then & there to these presents set their hands, & according to the custom  
of Marriage affirming the Name of their husbands  
We whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the Confirmation  
of their said Marriage & Subscription in Manner aforesaid as Witnesses herunto sheweth to these  
presents subscribed our Names the day & year above written. —

William Rotch  
Elizabeth Rodch  
Nominus  
Sarah Eddy  
Mary Rodman  
Elizabeth Rodch  
James Brown  
Samuel Rodch  
Geo Dillwin



127 Wm Jackson jun. Marmaduke Earl Mary Earle  
 Jos. Peersall Robert Earl jun. Sarah Earl by her Defunct  
 Benjamin Ketchum Wm Aenshaw Sarah Hampton Mary Willm -  
 Daniel Capi Tho. Elday Anna Willis Sarah Brown  
 John Potter William Earl Mary Rodman Elizabeth Earl  
 Antipas Earl by his defunct Anna Hayward Jfa Thowish  
 Dan. Henshaw Thng Earl Sarah Rodman Guelon Wheeler by her  
 Peter Silvester John Noyes Hannah Rodman Hannah Rodman by  
 Ebenezer Meason Thomas Denny Sarah Brown David Rodman  
 Edward Hanson Amos Wheeler Jr. Isaac Mow Daniel Goulding -  
 Benjamin Earl Head Earl.



There Are to certify all whom it may concern that

Abraham Phillips son of Israel Phillips And Amity his Wife of Richmond in the County of Chester And Lucy Kelly Daughter of Hatfield Kelly And Hannah his Wife of Portsmouth in the County of Barnstable having Appeared before several of the Meetings of the people called Quakers And declared their Intentions of taking each Other in Marriage According to the Good Order Established Among said People, And they proceeding therein After deliberate consideration, And having Consent of Parents And Appearing clear of all Others were approved of by said Meetings And, in the fully Accomplishing their said Intention of Marriage, they the said Abraham Phillips & Lucy Kelly this seventh day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two Appearing in a publick Assembly of said people And Others Met at one of their usual Meeting places at Smithfield, He the said Abraham Phillips taking her the said Lucy Kelly by the hand did then & there publicly declare as follows. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Lucy Kelly to be my Wife promising by Divine Assistance to be unto her A true & faithful Husband untill Death separate And then & there in like Manner she the said Lucy Kelly publicly declared as follows, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Abraham Phillips to my Husband promising by divine Assistance to be unto him A true And faithful Wife untill death shall separate us) words to that Import In Testimony & Confirmation Whereof they the said Abraham & Lucy have hereunto set their hands the day and Year before. She According to the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her husband.

Abraham Phillips  
Lucy Phillips

And we whose Names are Underwritten being present Among Others at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Jobez Wing	Robert Wilkinson	Anna Wing
Joseph Comstock	William Tinsd	Elizabeth Sprague
Isaac Amos	Daniel Cass Jr.	Anna Wing
Jeremiah Sheerman	Chad Smith	Deborah Mory
Jonathan Mory	Benjamin Rame	Ruth Read
Sam Buffum		Elizabeth Amos
David Buffum		Hannah Eter
Jacob Wing		Ruth Amos
George Tinsd		
Benedict Huntington		
Richard Eter		
George Comstock		



George Hayward son of Richard Hayward & Susanna  
his Wife both deceased of South Kingstown in the Government of  
Rhode Island & Providence plantations, And Sarah Scott, daughter of John Scott  
Junr. & his Wife Dinah of North Providence in the County of Providence  
& Government afores. Having declared their intentions of Marriage by several  
Meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence afores.  
According to the good order used among them & providing therein after deliberate  
consideration thereof, they Appearing clear of all others & having consent of un-  
der of the only parent now living were Approved of by said Meetings.

Then are they gone to Certify, whom it may concern that for the full accom-  
plishment of their said Intentions, this twentieth day of the third month, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two they the said George  
Hayward & Sarah Scott Appeared in a publick Assembly of the afores. People &  
others met at their publick meeting house in Providence, And the said George  
Hayward taking the said Sarah Scott by the hand did openly declare as follows  
Friends I desire you to bear witness that I take this my Friend Sarah Scott  
to be my Wife promising by divine Assistance to be unto her a true & faith-  
ful Husband till death separate us. And the said Sarah Scott in  
like manner declared as followeth. Friends I desire you to bear witness that  
I take this my Friend George Hayward to be my husband promising by divine  
Assistance to be unto him a true faithful Wife till death separate us or  
words to the like import. And for a further Confirmation thereof they have  
herunto Subscribed their Names. And according to the Custom of Marriage

Assuming the Name of her husband George Hayward  
And we whose Names are herunto  
Subscribed being present Among Others at  
the Consummation of their said Marriage, do as Witnesses therunto  
Subscribe Our Names the day & year above written.

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mary Lapham      | Remember Anthony | Thos. Lapham    |                   |
| Hannah Watson    |                  | Jonathan Bond   | Jo. Smith         |
| Ann Nichols      | Jonathan Knowles | William Morden  | John Scott Jr.    |
| Ezra Scott       | Jos. Nichols     | George Harris   | Isabel Scott      |
| Judith Myrick    | Anafo Gray       | Robert Harkness | Thos. Hayward     |
| Mary Brown       | Sarah Granger    | otton Gilston   | Thos. Jenkins     |
| Ann Corns        | Waitth Granger   | William Arnold  | Moses Brown       |
| Elizabeth Arnold | Andry Granger    | James Anthony   | Chas. Greene      |
| Mary Morden      |                  | Thos. Hubbard   | Edw. Jenkins      |
| Sarah Morden     |                  | Daniel Brayton  | Thos. Hayward Jr. |
|                  |                  | Joshua Condon   | Henry Arnold      |
|                  |                  | Thos. Arnold    | Stephen Collins   |



Whereas Amos Baker now residing in Gloucester in the County of  
Providence & Son of John Baker & Abigail his Wife of Rachael Richardson daugh-  
ter of Isaac Richardson of Wobridge in the County of Worcester deceased & Bethiah his  
wife having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before  
several Meetings of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good  
Order used Among them, & providing therein After deliberate Consideration  
thereof with regard to the righteous Law of God in that case, they also appearing  
clear of marriage Engagements with any but themselves, & having Consent  
of the Surviving Parents & others concerned, were approved of by v. Meetings

Now there are to Certify all whom it may concern, that for the full  
Accomplishment of their said Intentions, this seventh day of the second month  
in the year of according to the Christian Account One thousand seven hundred &  
eighty three, they the said Amos Baker & Rachael Richardson appearing  
in a publick Assembly of the before people & others, met at their publick  
Meeting house in said Wobridge, & in a solemn Manner, he the said Amos Baker  
taking the said Rachael Richardson by the hand, did openly declare as follow:  
" Friends I define you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Rachael  
Richardson to be my Wife, promising through the Lords Assistance to be true to her  
a true & faithful Husband till death shall separate us, & then & there in the  
said Assembly in like Manner she the said Rachael Richardson did Declare  
as followeth, " Friends I define you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend  
Amos Baker to be my husband, promising through <sup>the Lords</sup> Assistance to be true to him  
a true & faithful wife, till Death shall separate us, & as a further Confirmation thereof the  
said Amos Baker & the said Rachael did then & there to these presents set their hands  
According to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her husband.

And whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among others as the  
 solemnization of this said Marriage & subscription in Manner above as Witnesses  
 hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our Names the day & year above written

John Baker	Buriah Sabin	Elipha Thornton	Acron Aldrich
Israel Sabin	Lucy Comstock	James Smith	Joseph Richardson
Asa Baker	Nathan Smith	William Wadett	Calvin Aldrich
David Farnum	Rhoda Bartlett	Daniel Whittaker	Samuel Sabin
Dan. L. Aldrich	Smith Farnum	Isaiah Southwick	
Joseph Noyes	Rachael Aldrich	George Southwick	
Buriah Gaskill		Thomas Shove	
Myamin Tapp			



Isaac Walker son of John Walker & Margaret his Wife of Mendon  
in the County of Worcester & Government of Massachusetts Bay & Abigail Harris  
Daughter of Jeremiah Harris of Smithfield in the County of Providence & Government of  
Rhode Island & Abigail his Wife, having declared their Intentions of Marriage before  
several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield: According to the good order made  
Amongst them; & providing thereon after Deliberate Consideration thereof, they appearing  
clear of all others & having consent of Parents, were approved of by said Meetings.

There are therefore to testify whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment  
of their said Intentions this thirtieth day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord  
1783 one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, they the said Isaac Walker & Abigail Harris  
appeared in a publick assembly of the above People & others, met at their publick meeting  
house in said Smithfield, & the said Isaac Walker taking the said Abigail  
Harris by the hand did openly declare as followeth "Friends please to bear witness  
that in the presence of this assembly I take this my Friend Abigail Harris to be  
my Wife, promising by Divine Assistance to love her as long as I shall live  
husband & until we are separated by death, & she the said Abigail Harris then &  
there in like Manner declared as followeth, Please to bear witness that in  
the presence of this assembly, I take this my Friend Isaac Walker to be my  
husband promising by divine Assistance, to love him as long as I shall live  
Wife until we are separated by Death. — or Words to the same Import."

And as a further Confirmation thereof they have hereunto subscribed  
their Names she after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her husband

And We whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst them  
at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses have hereunto  
subscribed Our Names the day & Year above written Isaac Walker

Thankful Walen	Rhoda Harris	Abigail Walker
Mary Walker	Oliver Lapham	Sam <sup>l</sup> Amold
Mary Harris	Barbara Allen	Thomas Lapham
Abigail Amold Jr.	Lucy Wilkinson	Jeremiah Harris
Lydia Amold	Deborah Amold	Walter Walker
Anne Harris	Lydia Amold	Rufus Smith
John Lapham	Abigail Amold	Nathaniel Walker
Lydia Amold		George Harris
		Isaac Walker Jr.
		W <sup>m</sup> Lapham
		Benj <sup>a</sup> Amold
		Myamin East.
		Jeremiah Wilkinson

Elihu Bowen Certificate being Mislaid it is  
Recorded in this Book at Page 162.



132 Whereas Walter Allen son of John & Elizabeth Allen of Sandwich  
in the County of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts being  
free Mchetable Hilley daughter of Seth & Molly Hilley of Sandwich  
in the County of Worcester and State aforesaid - Having declared their  
intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before several Meetings  
of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence  
the Government of Rhode Island - according to the good order used among  
them - In pursuance hereof after deliberate consideration thereof they  
expressing their assent of all others, and having consent of parents were approved  
at by 30 Meetings - Now these are to Certify to Some it May concern  
that for the full accomplishing of there Intentions this first day  
of the first Month of May they the sd Walter Allen & Mchetable Hilley  
were in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others Met at there publick  
Meeting house in Smithfield And the sd Walter Allen taking the said  
Mchetable Hilley as the Law doth expressly require as followeth For me I Give you  
to be the Wives that I take this My friend Mchetable Hilley to be my wife  
promising by the Lord's assistance to be unto her a true & loving husband till Death  
do us divide - And then and there the the sd Mchetable Hilley did  
make answer as followeth My friends I Give you to be  
the wife that I take this My friend Walter Allen to be my husband  
promising by the Lord's assistance to be unto him a true & loving  
wife till Death do us divide

And as a further Confirmation they the sd Walter Allen  
and Mchetable Hilley have hereunto Subscribed their names  
According to the custom of Marriage assuming the  
Name of her Husband  
Walter Allen  
Mchetable Allen

And the above names are hereunto Subscribed being  
present at the Consummation of their Marriage and  
Subscription as witnesses have hereunto Subscribed our  
Names the Day & year Above Written

Dehemiah Sprague  
Quereus Southwick  
M<sup>r</sup> Haxie  
Benjamin Buffum  
Caleb Norwich jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nehos Aldrich jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jesse Arnold  
Micah Thompson

Benjamin Pearce  
John Reed  
Ananias Howry jun<sup>r</sup>  
David Pruffern  
Elisha Thornton  
S<sup>r</sup> Hilley jun<sup>r</sup>  
Daniel Allen  
Lethie Hilley  
Levina Tayles



133 Whereas George Smith Junior Son of George & Margaret Smith of  
Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of the Massachusetts Bay, &  
Rachel Read Daughter of John Read & Hannah Read of Smithfield in the  
County of Providence & State of Rhode Island. Having declared their Intention  
of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in S. Smithfield  
According to the Good Order used among them, & proceeding therein after Delibe-  
-erate Considerations thereof. They Appearing clear of all other & having Con-  
sent of Parents were Approved of by said Meetings. Now therefore to  
Certify Whome it may Concern, that for the full Accomplishing of their S.  
Intentions this Eighth Day of the first Month 1784. They the S.<sup>d</sup> George Smith  
Jr. & Rachel Read Appeared in a publick Assembly of aforesaid People  
& others met at their Publick Meeting House in S. Smithfield, And he the  
said George Smith Jr. taking the S.<sup>d</sup> Rachel Read by the hand did  
Openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that  
I take this my friend Rachel Read to be my Wife Promising by the Lords  
Assistance to be unto her a true & loving Husband untill Death separate Us.  
And then & there she the S.<sup>d</sup> Rachel Read did in like manner (Declare)  
as followeth. Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my  
Friend George Smith to be my Husband, Promising by the Lords  
Assistance to be unto him a true and loving Wife untill Death separate  
Us. And as a further Confirmation thereof, They the S.<sup>d</sup>  
George Smith Jr. And Rachel Read have hereunto subscribed  
their Names, She according to the Custom of Marriage Assuming  
the Name of her Husband

George Smith Jr.  
Rachel Smith

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present among  
others, at the Confirmation of their S.<sup>d</sup> Marriage as Witnesses, have  
hereunto subscribed Our Names the Day & Year Above Written

Sacob Arnold	George Read	Samuel Smith
Parkro Cook	Lavinia Buffum	Content Smith
David Mowry	Mankul Wake	Ruth Read
John Smith	George Comstock	Hannah Read Jr.
Stephen Buffum	Jabez Wing	Edward Smith
Nehotabel Allen	Robert Withinor	David Read
Abigail Pearce	Wm. Buffum	Mary Allen
Anna Wing Jr.	Israel Chase	Daniel Allen
Lavinia Styles	George Smith	Isabod Cook
Walter Allen	Margaret Smith	
John Gouldthwait	John Read	
Phoebe Thompson	Hannah Read	
Eliaboth Sprague		
Deborah Mowry		



134 Whereas Nicholas Battery Son of Benjamin Battery & Mercy his Wife of Gloucester in the County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island &c; And Thankful Baker Daughter of John Baker & Abigail his Wife, now Resident in said Gloucester, having declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers, at Smithfield in said County, & they Appearing clear of all others, & having consent of Parents, Were Approved of by said Meetings And for the fully Accomplishing their said Intensions of Marriage, they the said Nicholas Battery & Thankful Baker, on the fifth Day of the Second Month, One Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty four, Appeared in a publick Meeting of the said People and others, Met at one of their publick places of Meeting in said Smithfield, And he the said Nicholas Battery, taking her the said Thankful Baker by the Hand, did publicly declare as follows, Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend Thankful Baker to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a faithful Husband untill Death shall separate us, And the said Thankful Baker, did then and there in like manner publicly declare as follows, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend, Nicholas Battery to be my Husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a faithful Wife, untill Death shall separate us. In Words to that Import, And as a further Confirmation of this their said Marriage, they the said Nicholas and Thankful have herunto set their Hands, the According to the Custom of marriage Assuming the Names of her Husband

Nicholas Battery  
Thankful Battery

And we whose Names are here under Written being present amongst others at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses thereto have herunto subscribed our Names

Manias Mowry Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Baker Jun <sup>r</sup>	Ruth Arnold
Stephen Baker	David Buffum	Anna Wing Jun <sup>r</sup>
Jose Battery	Elisha Thronton	Sarah Battery
Jacob Arnold	George Comstock	Abigail Baker
John Baker	Wm Buffum	
Robert Wilkinson	Ben <sup>y</sup> Pottleplace	
Ezekiel Fowler		
Jonathan Mowry		
Benedict Remington		

Recorded by ----- David Mowry Clerk



135 Whereas Ezekiel Fowler of Worcester in The County of Worcester &c.  
son of Samuel Fowler, And Sarah Mowry Daughter of Ananias Mowry  
of Smithfield in the County of Providence &c. Having declared their intention  
of taking each other in Marriage before Several Meetings of the People  
called Quakers in Smithfield; According to the Good order used among them  
And proceeding therein, After deliberate considerations thereof, they appearing  
clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents were approved of by S. Meeting

Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full  
Accomplishment of their Said Intentions this the 11th day of the Eighth month  
in the year according to the Christian account one thousand seven hundred & eighty four,  
they the Said Ezekiel Fowler & Sarah Mowry appeared in a publick assembly of the  
aforesaid People & others met at their publick Meeting House in Said Smithfield  
And in a Solemn Manner he the Said Ezekiel Fowler taking the Said Sarah  
Mowry by the hand did openly declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be  
my Witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Mowry to be my Wife promising  
by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband untill it  
shall please God by Death to separate us, or words to the like import. And then  
And there in the sd assembly the Said Sarah Mowry did in like manner declare  
as followeth, Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend  
Ezekiel Fowler to be my husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto  
him a true and Loving Wife untill it shall please God by death to separate us or  
words of the same sense: And as a further confirmation thereof they the said  
Ezekiel Fowler & Sarah did then and there set their hands to these words  
The according to the Custom of Marriage Affirming the name of her husband  
Ezekiel Fowler.  
Sarah Fowler

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present among others  
at the Solemnizing of their Said Marriage & Super scription in manner aforesaid  
said as Witnesses have hereunto set our names the day & year aforesaid

Ananias Mowry Junr Wm Buffum  
David Mowry Bernard Fowler  
Rufus Smith Caleb Aldrich  
Robert Wilkinson Dan Aldrich  
David Buffum John Willis  
George Smith  
James Buffum

Mannah Read  
Deborah Mowry  
Lydia Smith  
Jeremiah Steere  
Mannah Mowry  
Elizabeth Sprague  
Sarah Holden



136 Whereas Archa Smith of Gloucester in the County of Providence & State of  
 Rhode Island Son of Rufus Smith & Mercy Smith and Sarah Boyce Daughter  
 of William Boyce of the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts Bay, Having Declared their  
 their Intention of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers  
 in Smithfield, According to the Good order Used among them, & Proceeding therein  
 After deliberate Considerations thereof, They appearing clear of all others & having  
 Consent of Parents were approved of by S. Meetings. Now these are to certify whom  
 it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their S. Intentions this second  
 Day of the Twelfth Month 1784. They the S. Archa Smith & Sarah Boyce  
 appearing in a Publick Assembly of the Assoc. S. People & others met at their  
 Publick Meeting House in S. Smithfield. And he the S. Archa Smith taking  
 the S. Sarah Boyce by the hand did openly declare in Subjunctives as followeth  
 Friends, I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my Friend Sarah  
 Boyce to be my Wife promising by the Divine Assistance to be unto her a  
 True & Loving Husband untill Death shall Separate Us. And then &  
 there the S. Sarah Boyce did in like manner declare as followeth.  
 Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Archa Smith  
 to be my Husband promising by Divine Assistance to be unto him  
 A true & Loving Wife till Death Death shall Separate Us.  
 And as a further Confirmation thereof They the said Archa Smith & Sarah  
 Boyce have hereunto Subscribed their Names. She According to the  
 Custom of Marriage Assuming the name of of her Husband.  
 And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being present among  
 others at the Accomplishment of their S. Marriage. as Archa Smith  
 Witnesses have hereunto Subscribed our Names the Day } Sarah Smith  
 And Year above Written.

George Smith	David Buffum	George Farnum
James Wing	Anna Thornton	Stephen Baker
Enoch Sprague	Elisha Thornton	Benjamin Pease
Elizabeth Sprague	James Buffum	Elizabeth Arnold
George Comstock	Ladock Smith	Lavinia Sayles
Benedict Hemmington	Royal Southwick	Lavinia Buffum
John Boyce	Ruth Read	Paul Smith
Wm Buffum	Elizabeth Wing	Caleb Arnold
John Read	Content Smith	Hannah Killey
Anna Wing	Patience Buffum	

Recorded by David Mowry Clerk



Woodbury Cornstock Son of James (Cornstock)

of North Providence in the County of Providence and State  
of Rhode Island and Esther his Wife and Hannah Reed  
daughter of John Reed of Smithfield in the County of Kent  
and Hannah his Wife —

Having declared their intention  
of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly  
Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid  
according to the good order used among them in their proceedings  
after due Inquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof we called  
by the said Meetings: they appearing (being all others and  
having consent of Friends) Now they do Certify all whom it  
may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intention  
this fifth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and eighty six they the said Woodbury Cornstock  
and Hannah Reed appeared at a Publick assembly of the aforesaid  
People and others in their Meeting house in Smithfield in said  
County of Providence and he the said Woodbury Cornstock  
taking the said Hannah Reed by the hand did openly Declare  
as followeth — I Friend Stake this my Friend Hannah Reed to  
be my wife promising by Divine assistance to be unto her a true  
and faithful Husband untill we are separated by Death  
and the said Hannah Reed did then and there in like manner  
declare as followeth Friends Stake this my Friend Woodbury  
Cornstock to be my Husband promising by Divine assistance to  
be unto him a true and faithful Wife untill we are separated  
by Death or words to the like import and the said Woodbury  
Cornstock & Hannah Reed as a farther Confirmation thereof  
hereunto set their hands the after the custom of Marriage  
At bearing the name of her Husband Woodbury Cornstock

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with them  
at the confirmation of their said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto set  
our hands this day and year above written.

David Cushman  
Robert Washburn  
George Smith  
David Reed  
George Reed  
Forrest Smith  
Ephraim Cushman

Benedict Brington  
Charles Cornstock  
Ruth Abbott  
Elizabeth Arnold  
Rachel Smith  
Elisha Thorpston  
John Reed

John Reed  
Hannah Reed  
George Cornstock  
John Arnold  
Elizabeth Reed  
Anne Reed



138) Zachary Southwick of Smithfield in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island Son of Jonathan Southwick of said Smithfield & Hannah his Wife both

1787 Deceased, And Lavinia Sayles Daughter of Thomas Sayles  
of R. Smithfield and Mary his Wife, Having Declared  
their intentions of taking Each other in marriage, before  
a several monthly meeting of the People Called Quakers  
in said County of Providence, according to the good order used among  
them, their proceedings, after Due Enquiry and Deliberate  
Consideration thereof were allowed By a Meeting,

They appearing clear of all others and having Consent of  
the surviving Parents Now these are to Certify  
all Whom it may Concern that for the full authentication  
of their said foreclosures this fourth Day of the first Month

all whom it may Concern that for the full accom-  
plish- ing of their said intentions this fourth Day of the first Month  
of One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven, They the said Quakers  
us Southwick and Lavina Sayles, appeared at a Publick Assembly  
of the afore-said people and others in one of their meeting houses  
in Northfield And he the said Quakers, Southwick taking  
the said Lavina Sayles by the hand Did solemnly Declare as followeth  
Friends I take this my friend Lavina Sayles to be my Wife  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and  
faithful Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to  
separate us and the said Lavina Sayles did then and there in like  
Manner Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Quaker  
us Southwick to be my Husband promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife untill it shall please  
the Lord by Death to separate us or word of the like import

And the said Zachens Smithwick and Lavinia Taylor, as a  
 their Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands  
 according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her  
 Husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with  
Others at the Confirmation of their said marriage as witnesses there  
unto set our hands the Day & year above written

Amos Greene	Anna Buffum	Jona Congdon	Purvis Smith
Rowena Comstock	Walter Allen	David Smith	Gabea Wing
Eli. Sprague	Math. Arnold	James Buffum	David Buffum
Levy Southwick	Elizabeth Arnold	Isaac Smith	Elisha Thornton
Isabella Comstock	Abigail Buffum	Geo. Comstock	Wm Buffum
Hark	Jessie Buffum	Prudence Bowser	Geo Harris
	Therese Buffum	David Greene	Eli Cook
		George Arnold	Henry Comstock



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I small white son of a tall young man  
of nineteen in the County of Worcester, son of the  
late John Smith, and Catherine his wife, born at North  
Worcester the daughter of said father & mother late of same  
County of Worcester State of New Jersey, deceased,  
deceased, &c. Having obtained their permission of taking such  
the marriage before several monthly meetings of the  
people called Quakers in Smithfield, in the County of  
Providence aforesaid, according to the good Order held  
among them, Their proceedings after due manner and  
Deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said  
Meeting they appearing clear of all other men living  
Consent of Parents and others concerned &

[illegible]

Rowena Comstrik  
Cynthia Gunkneff  
Mary Allen  
Shelbe Mague

Peter Adrich  
 Samuel Hills  
 Margaret Chase  
 Ann Cook  
 Jonathan Smith  
 Rebecca Bartlett

Year above written  
Jonathan Howry  
John Buffum  
Nathaniel Walker  
Jeremiah Spague  
Medist. Simmons  
Daniel Allen  
Anthony Chase  
Wm. Smith  
Walter Allen



Jonathan Congdon of Providence son of Joseph Congdon of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, and Susanna his wife: And Elisabeth Arnold Daughter of Rufus Arnold ~~in the~~ of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Ruth his wife / the former Dec<sup>y</sup> having declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly Meetings of the People call Quakers in the County of Providence, according to the good order used among them: Their proceeding after due Inquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings. They appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents:—

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intention this 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven they the said Jonathan Congdon and Elisabeth Arnold appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their meeting House in Smithfield and he the said Jonathan Congdon taking the the said Elisabeth Arnold by the hand did openly declare as followeth:

I take this my friend Elisabeth Arnold to be my wife promising through divine assistance <sup>to be unto his</sup> a Loving and Faithfull Husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to seperate us: And the said Elisabeth

Arnold did then and there in like manner declare as followeth Friends. I take this my friend Jonathan Congdon to be my husband promising through divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife until it shall please the Lord by Death to seperate us or words to the like import. And the said Jonathan Congdon and Elisabeth Arnold as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their handiwrts, after the custom of Marriages



142 / Assuming the name of her Husband

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Jonathan Congdon  
Elisabeth Congdon

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the Consummation of their said Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

George Cornstock Jonathan Mowry Ruth Arnold  
Sarah Congdon Joshua Congdon Asa Arnold Joseph  
Anthony Israel Arnold Elisabeth Sprague Abigail  
Pearce Rowena Cornstock Lucy Buffum Patience  
Bartlett Olive Lapham Patience Buffum Cynthia  
Harkness Jabez Wing Hosea Sprague Mary Gaskill  
Thos. Greene David Greene Eli Cook Seth Mowry  
Stephen Thornton Arca Smith Zadok Smith David  
Mowry

{ Recorded by George Cornstock Clerk  
to Smithfield Monthly Meeting }

Laban Cornstock son of Joseph Cornstock both of Smithfield in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island and Anne his wife and Content Smith Daughter of George Smith of Meriden in the County of Worcester and Margaret his wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence, according to the good order used among them, their Proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intention this sixth day of the third month one thousand seven



Hundred and Eighty Eight the said Laban Cornstock and Content Smith, appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting house at Smithfield and he the said Laban Cornstock taking the said Content Smith by the hand, did openly declare as followeth. Friends I take this my friend Content Smith to be my wife promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving and faithful Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, And the said Content Smith did then and there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Laban Cornstock to be my Husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or words of the like Import, and the said Laban Cornstock and Content Smith as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

Laban Cornstock

Content Cornstock

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Joseph Cornstock George Smith George Arnold Elisha Kelly George Cornstock Jonathan Mowry Ananias Mowry Jr. Benjamin King Elisha Bartlett Samuel Smith George Smith Jr. Seth Kelly Jr. Elizabeth Sprague Rachel Smith Rowena Cornstock Patience Bartlett Margaret Smith Abigail Peare Ruth Remington Elisabeth Cook Anne Cornstock Daniel Allen Mary Pele Hannah Thompson Priscilla Grey Anna Harris Rhoda Smith Hannah Cook Ichabod Cook Olney Thompson Mary Allen Patience Buffum

Recorded by George Cornstock Clerk  
to Smithfield Monthly Meeting



Abel Bartlett son of Joseph Bartlett of Cumberland in the County of Providence and state of Rhode Island and Abigail his wife, and Sarah Callam Daughters of Daniel Callam of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Lydia his wife having declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence, according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due Inquiry and deliberation of Confidants thereof, were approved by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all other, and having Consent of Parents, Now these are to certify all persons, that they may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intention this third day of the seventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight they the said Abel Bartlett and Sarah Callam appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting house in Smithfield and he the said Abel Bartlett taking the said Sarah Callam by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends, I take this my friend Sarah Callam to be my wife, promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband in all that shall please the Lord by death to separate us, And the said Sarah Callam did then and there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Abel Bartlett to be my husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, or words of the like import, And the said Abel Bartlett and Sarah Callam as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she, after the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her Husband.

Abel Bartlett  
Sarah Bartlett

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said Marriage as witnesses, have unto set our hands the day and year above written

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Benjamin Peare     | Lydia Torack       | Walter Allen               |
| Daniel Allen       | Rachel Callum      | Moses Southwick            |
| George Smith       | Content Cornstark  | Chad Smith                 |
| Jacob Bartlett     | Elizabeth Bartlett | Mannah Gaskill             |
| Abner Bartlett     | Ravena Cornstark   | Reuth Remington            |
| Levin Bartlett     | Phoebe Inman       | Katharine Chas             |
| William Buffum     | Elenathan Darling  | Anna Chas                  |
| Jonathan Morry     | Lavina Buffum      | Record by George Cornstark |
| Benedict Remington | Elizabeth Wing     | field monthly meeting      |
| Lemuel Hake        | Patience Scott     | this year                  |
| Anne Callam        | Cynthia Harkness   |                            |
| Burrier Callam     | George Cornstark   |                            |
| Sapronia Callam    |                    |                            |



145 / Jonathan Farnum son of David Farnum late of Uxbridge  
in the County of Worcester Sheriff and Leah his surviving  
Widow, and Lettice Kelly (Daughter of Seth Kelly of Mendon in  
said County of Worcester and Molly his, having declared their  
Intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly  
Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County  
of Providence, according to the good order used among them; their  
Proceedings after due Inquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof  
were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all  
others and having Consent of their now remaining Parents

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that on  
the full accomplishing of their said Marriage, this fifth day of the  
second month One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine, they the said  
Jonathan Farnum and Lettice Kelly appeared at a publick Assembly of  
the aforesaid People and others, met in one of their usual Meeting houses  
in Smithfield aforesaid, and he the said Jonathan Farnum taking the  
said Lettice Kelly by the hand did openly, then and there declare as follows  
Friends, I take this my friend Lettice Kelly to be my wife promi-  
sing to be unto her, through divine Assistance, a loving and faithfull  
Husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us;

And the said Lettice Kelly did then and there in like manner  
declare as followeth, — Friends, I take this my friend Jonathan Farnum  
to be my Husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him  
a loving and faithfull wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to  
separate us, or words of the like import and the said Jonathan Farnum  
and Lettice Kelly as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set  
their hands the day and year aforesaid, she after the custom of marriage  
assuming the name of her husband  
Jonathan Farnum

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at  
the confirmation of their said marriage as witnesses therunto set our  
hands

George Arnold  
Jonathan Moory  
Benedict Pelnington  
Seth Kelly (by request)  
David Buffum  
Walter Allen  
Neh B. Burn  
John Read  
George Cornstock  
Elisha Thornton  
Seth Kelly Junr

David Savenport  
David Farnum  
Nehemiah Daniel  
John Smith  
Hing Kelley  
Dan Allen  
Deborah Moory  
Miles Farnum  
Neh Farnum  
Elizabeth Longdon  
Azuba Farnum

Lois Farnum  
David Daniels  
Ruth Farnum  
Patience Bartlet  
Rowena Cornstock  
Content Cornstock  
Farnes Allen  
Lydia Allen



146) Whereas Bernard Fowler Son of Samuel Fowler of North  
 = bridge in the County of Worcester & State of the Massachusetts Bay  
 And Hannah his Wife, & ~~Rebecca~~ Rebecca Mowry Daughter of Jonathan  
 Mowry of Smithfield & State of Rhode Island, & Deborah his Wife;  
 Having declared their intentions of Marriage before several Monthly  
 Meetings of the People called Quakers at Smithfield According to  
 the Good Order Used amongst them; their Proceedings After due enqui-  
 = ry & After deliberate Consideration thereof were Allowed by the said  
 Meetings; they Appearing clear of all Others; & having Consent of Parents  
 And Others Concerned ~ Now these are to certify all whom it may  
 Concern, that for the Accomplishment of their said Intention, this fourth  
 Day of the third Month in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred & Ninety; They the said Bernard Fowler & Rebecca Mowry  
 Appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & Others  
 At their Meeting House in Smithfield; he the said Bernard Fowler  
 Taking the said Rebecca Mowry by the hand did Openly de-  
 clare as followeth. Friends I take this my Friend Rebecca Mowry  
 to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be Unto her a  
 true & Faithful Husband Untill it shall please the Lord by Death  
 to Separate us ~ And she the said Rebecca Mowry did then and  
 there in like manner declare as followeth; Friends I take this my Friend  
 Bernard Fowler to be my Husband, promising through Divine Assistance  
 to be Unto him a true & Faithful Wife, Untill it shall please the Lord by  
 Death to Separate us, Or words to the like import ~ And the said  
 Bernard Fowler & Rebecca Mowry As a further Confirmation thereof have  
 hereunto set their hands, she After the Custom of Marriage Assuming  
 the Name of her Husband ~

Bernard Fowler  
 Rebecca Mowry

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with them  
 at the Consummation of their said Marriage As Witnesses thereunto have set  
 Our hands the Day & Year above Written ~

Jonathan Mowry	Deborah Mowry	Anna Mowry	Seth Mowry
George Comstock	Ruth Arnold	Phebe Fowler	Ananias Mowry Junr.
Daniel Allen	Martha Fowler	Lydia Arnold	Benjamin Mowry
Walter Allen	Elisabeth Bowen	Rispa Smith	Caleb Mowry
Elisha Bartlett	Anna Wing	Anna Steere	Stephen Thronton
Jonathan Fowler	Anna Chace	Lydia Allen	Joseph Mowry
Henry Comstock	Hannah Sayles	Patience Buffum	
Joel Marsh	Margaret Walker	Mary Harris	
Jr: Fowler	Rachel Arnold	Lydia Mowry	
	Hannah Comstock	Anna Harris	



147) Zadok Smith of Gloucester Son of Rufus Smith  
of Gloucester in County of Providence & State of Rhode Island &  
Mersey his Wife. And Rowena Comstock daughter of George Comstock  
of Smithfield in County & State aforesaid, & Catharine his Wife.  
having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage  
before Several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers, in  
the County of Providence According to the Good Order used among  
them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration  
thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing clear  
of all others, & having consent of Parents Concerned, & Now these We  
to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishing  
of their said Intentions this Thirteenth Day of the fifth Month in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety.  
they the said Zadok Smith & Rowena Comstock appeared at a  
Publick assembly of the Aforesaid People & others, in their Meeting house  
in Smithfield, & the said Zadok Smith taking the said Rowena  
Comstock by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: Friends, I take  
this my friend Rowena Comstock to be my Wife, Promising through Divine  
Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband until it shall  
please the Lord by Death to Separate us. And the said Rowena Comstock  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: Friends, I take  
this my friend Zadok Smith to be my husband, promising through  
Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful Wife, until it shall please  
the Lord by Death to Separate us. Or words of the like Import. And  
the said Zadok Smith & Rowena Comstock as a further Confirmation  
thereof, have hereunto set their hands, the after the custom of  
Marriage, assuming the Name of her Husband. Zadok Smith  
Rowena Smith

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at  
the Consummation of their said Marriage; as Witnesses their unto set our hand  
this Day and year above Written.

Content Comstock  
Anna Wing  
Elizabeth Sprague  
Sarah Smith  
Deborah Mowry  
Patience Buffum  
Mary Pell  
Lucy Buffum  
Patience Bartlett  
Rachel Arnold

Lavina Buffum  
Joan Arnold  
Polly Bartlett  
Lydia Hill  
George Arnold  
Anna Smith  
Paul Smith  
George Comstock jun.  
Thomas Buffum

Dillwyn Smith  
Jonas Lapham  
Charles Jenckes  
George Hill  
Benedict Hemington  
Jabez Wing  
Jonathan Mowry  
Chad Smith  
Walter Allen  
Rufus Smith  
George Comstock  
George Smith



(148) Samuel Dow of Salisbury, Son of Nehemiah Dow of Salisbury  
in the County of Newbury-port, & State of Massachusetts & Patience his Wife  
And Cynthia Harkness Daughter of Nathan Harkness of Richmond in the County  
of Cheshire & State of New-Hampshire & Hannah his Wife, the latter Deceased  
Having declared their Intentions of taking Each Other in Marriage, before several  
Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers in the County of Providence And  
-ding to the Good Order Used among them; Their Proceedings After due Enquiry  
And Deliberate Consideration thereof, Were Allowed of By the said Meetings  
they Appearing Clear of all Other, And having Consent of the Surviving Parents.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full  
Accomplishing of their said Intentions, this fifth Day of the Eighth Month in the  
Year of Our Lord 1790 - They the said Samuel Dow & Cynthia Harkness.  
Appearing at a publick Assembly of the Afore said People And Others in their Meeting  
House in Smithfield in the County of Providence; And the said Samuel Dow  
taking the said Cynthia Harkness by the hand did Openly declare as followeth -

Friends, I take this my friend Cynthia Harkness to be my Wife,  
Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful  
Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate Us -  
And she the said Cynthia Harkness did then & there in like manner  
(Declare as followeth - Friends I take this my Friend Samuel Dow  
to be my Husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto  
him a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by  
Death to Separate Us - Or Words of the like Import -

And the said Samuel Dow & Cynthia Harkness as a further Confirmation  
thereof, have hereunto set their hands; She After the custom of Marriage,  
Assuming the Name of her Husband - Samuel Dow  
Cynthia Dow

And We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being present with Others, at the  
Consummation of their said Marriage, do Witness thereunto set our Hands, the Day  
And Year Above Written -

Amos Boyden	Abigail Buffum	Nehemiah Sprague	Walter Allen
Stephen East	Lavinia Buffum	George Arnold	Joseph Buffum
Dan. E. Saman	Elna Chase	Elisha Thornton	Margaret Buffum
James Harkness	Cynthia Capron	Janna Shove	Hannah Read
George Read	Sarah Gullery	Ann Inman	Mary Allen
Thomas Buffum	Rachel Arnold	Abigail Pearce	George Comstock
Dan. Southwick	Patience Buffum	David Buffum	Joseph Shove
George Buffum	Lucy Buffum	Rosena Smith	Benja. Pearce
Hanson Read	Nehemiah Buffum		Richard Buffum
Stephen Chase	Maria Fell		David Read
George Inman			



149) Jonathan Fowler of Smithfield in the County of  
 Providence & State of Rhode-Island, Son of Ezekiel Fowler of  
 Salem in the County of Essex in Massachusetts-Bay, & Elizabeth his  
 Wife, & her Anna Chase of Smithfield Above said, Daughters of Peter  
 Chase of Middle-town in the County of Newport, & State of Rhode-Island  
 Deceased, & Hezekiah his Wife, having declared their Intentions of  
 taking each other in a Marriage, before Several Monthly Meetings of the  
 People Called Quakers in Smithfield Aforesaid, According to the Good  
 Order used among them; Their Proceedings, After due enquiry & deliberation  
 consideration thereof were allowed by said Meetings; They Appearing clear  
 of all others, & having Consent of Parents & others Concerned. Now these are  
 to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishing of their  
 said Intentions, This third day of the Second Month, In the Year of our  
 Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One; They the said  
 Jonathan Fowler & Anna Chase appeared at a Publick Assembly  
 of the Aforesaid People & others, in their Meeting House in Smithfield,  
 and he said Jonathan Fowler taking the said Anna Chase by the hand,  
 did Openly declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my Friend Anna  
 Chase to be my Wife, promising through divine Assistance to be unto  
 her a loving & faithful Husband, Untill it shall please the Lord by death  
 to Separate us. And the said Anna Chase did then and there in like manner  
 declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my Friend Jonathan Fowler to be  
 my Husband, promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a loving  
 And faithful Wife Untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us.  
 Or words of the like Import. And the said Jonathan Fowler & Anna  
 Chase as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands.  
 She, After the Custom of Marriage, Assuming the name of her Husband  
 Jonathan Fowler  
 Anna Fowler

And we, whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others at the Consummation  
 of their said Marriage, as witnesses thereunto, Set our hands the day & Year above written  
 David Buffum Elizabeth Arnold Ethic Chase by Request  
 George Comstock Hannah Read Patience Buffum  
 Eliza Thornton Hezekiah Buffum Mary Mitchel  
 Wm Buffum Lydia Whipple Cynthia Dow  
 Amariah Mowry Lucy Whipple Lucy Buffum  
 Chad Smith Sarah Whipple  
 George Arnold Huldah Buffum  
 George Buffum Lavina Buffum  
 James Chase  
 Thomas Buffum



150) James Smith of Gloucester son of Rufus Smith of Said  
Gloucester in the County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island  
And Merri his Wife, And Lydia Wilkinson Widow of David Wilkinson of  
Smithfield in the County aforesaid Dec<sup>r</sup> having declared their Intentions  
of Taking each other in Marriage; before several Monthly Meetings of  
the People called Quakers in Said County of Providence; According to the  
Good Order used Among them; their Proceedings, after due enquiry & deliberate  
Considerations thereof were allowed by said Meetings, they appearing clear of  
all others, And having Consent of Parents.

Now These are to Certify all whom it may concern, that for the  
full Accomplishing of their Said Intentions, this Second of the Sixth Month  
in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One, they, the said  
James Smith & Lydia Wilkinson appeared at a publick assembly of the  
Aforesaid People & others met at one of their Meeting Houses at Smithfield  
Aforesaid, & he the said James Smith taking the said Lydia Wilkinson by  
the hand did openly declare as followeth; Friends, I take this my friend  
Lydia Wilkinson to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance  
to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband, untill it shall please the  
Lord by Death to Separate us: And the said Lydia Wilkinson did then & there  
in like manner declare as followeth; Friends I take this my friend James  
Smith to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance to be unto  
him a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to  
Separate us; or words to the like Import.

And the said James and Lydia as a further Confirmation thereof  
have hereunto set their Hands, she, after the Custom of Marriage  
Assuming the Name of her Husband

James Smith  
Lydia Smith

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the  
Consummation of their said Marriage, as witnesses thereunto, set our Hands the  
Day & year above Written

George Comstock  
George Arnold  
Jonathan Maury  
Zadok Smith  
David Maury  
Elizabeth Sprague  
Alice Sprague  
Benja<sup>a</sup> Pearce  
Ruth Arnold  
Sarah Smith

Leffe Battley  
Benja<sup>a</sup> Hall  
Lemuel Hall  
Elihu Bartlet  
Zachens Southwick  
Semiah Sprague  
Joseph Wilkinson  
Thomas Mann  
Paul Smith  
David Buffum  
Chad Smith

Sarah Comstock  
Lucy Buffum  
Lavinia Buffum  
Cynthia Aldrich  
Patience Buffum  
Content Hendrick  
Anna Chase  
Sallya Wilkinson  
Percy Aldrich  
Hannah Battley  
Elizabeth Smith

Pewena Smith  
Sarah Lundy  
Ruth Whipple  
Elizabeth Martin



151 Douglass & Marsh (son of James Marsh & Maria  
 Ship Wife) of Bellingham in the County of Suffolk in  
 Common Wealth of the Massachusetts Bay, and Ruth Chace  
 Daughter of Anthony Chace of Mendon in the County of  
 Worcester in the Common wealth aforesaid, and Katharine  
 his Wife, having declared their Intention of Taking each other  
 in a Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People  
 called Quakers in the County of Providence State of Rhode-Island  
 according to the Good Order used among them; their proceedings  
 After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed  
 by said Meetings, they Appearing clear of all others, and having  
 Consent of Parents

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the  
 full accomplishing of their said Intentions this second day of the  
 sixth Month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and  
 sixty One, they the said Douglass & Marsh & Ruth Chace Appeared at a  
 Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others, in one of their Meeting  
 Houses in Smithfield, and he the said Douglass & Marsh taking the said  
 Ruth Chace by the hand, did openly declare as follow; Friend, I take  
 this my Friend Ruth Chace to be my Wife, promising through divine  
 Assistance, to be unto her a Loving & faithfull Husband, untill it shall please  
 the Lord by Death to Separate us; And the said Ruth Chace did then and  
 there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I take this my friend Doug-  
 = lass & Marsh to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance to be  
 unto him a Loving & faithfull Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death  
 to Separate us. Or words of the like Import. And the said Douglass &  
 Ruth as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands;  
 She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her  
 Husband

{ Douglass & Marsh  
 Ruth & Marsh

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the  
 Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto set our hands this  
 Day & year aforesaid.

George Comstock	Eliza Bartlett	Mary Gaskill	Sarah Lundy
Jonathan Mowry	Nemiah Sprague	Sarah Comstock	Elizabeth Smith
George Arnold	Joseph Wilkinson	Patience Buffum	Rowena Smith
David Mowry	David Buffum	Anna Chace	Elizabeth Martin
King Kiley	Esther Kiley	Lucy Buffum	
Seth Smith	Nathan Marsh	Rachel Gaskill	
Zadock Smith	Chad Smith	Consent Mendonick	
Bonj <sup>a</sup> Davis	Hannah Read	Abba Wilkinson	
Jacobs Southwick	Ruth Arnold	Dorcas Aldrich	
	Ellis Sprague	Hannah Batten	

David Mowry  
 Recorder



52 } Whereas Obadiah Wheeler of Bolton County of Worcester  
& Common wealth of Massachusetts, and Hannah Gaskill of  
Mendon, County aforesaid Widow, of Ebenezer Gaskill. Having declared  
Their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before Several ~~Meet-~~  
~~the~~ Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield According to  
the good Order used among them, & proceeding therein after deliberate  
Considerations thereon they appearing clear of all others, were Approved by  
Said Meetings. —

Now these are to certify all it may concern  
that for the full Accomplishing of their sd Intentions, this fourth day of the  
Eighth Month 1791. They the Said Obadiah Wheeler, & Hannah Gaskill  
appeared in a public Meeting of the aforesaid People & others met at  
their Public Meeting House in said Smithfield. —

And the said Obadiah Wheeler taking the said Hannah Gaskill by the  
Hand, did openly declare as follows, Friends, please to be my witness, that I  
take this my Friend Hannah Gaskill to be my Wife, promising through  
Divine Assistance to be unto her a true & faithful Husband, till death  
separates us; And then & there the said Hannah Gaskill did in like  
manner declare as follows; Friends, please to be my Witness, that I  
take this my friend Obadiah Wheeler to be my Husband, promising through  
divine Assistance to be unto him a true & faithful Wife, till death separates us,  
or Words to the same import. —

And as a further confirmation thereof they the said Obadiah Wheeler &  
Hannah Gaskill have hereunto subscribed their names, she according to the  
custom of Marriage, assuming the Name of her Husband — S. S.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being present among others at the Accomplishment of their Said Marriage, as  
Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names the Day &  
Year Above Written. —

George Comstocks	Elizabeth Smith
George Smith	Anna Thornton
Elisha Thornton	Dinah Baker
Benedict Remington	Mary Gaskill
David Buffum	Content Comstock
Benj. Gaskill	Cynthia Capron
Jonathan Nowry	Anna Steere
George Gaskill	Martha Brown
Samuel Gaskill	Patience Buffum
Henry Comstock	Hizpah Smith
Saban Comstock	Sarah Comstock
Chad Smith	Hannah Comstock
	Wait Gocene
	Abby Lyndon



153) John Smith of Billingham Son of Edward  
Smith of said Billingham in the County of Suffolk in  
The Common wealth of the Massachusetts Bay & Elizabeth  
his Wife, And Mary Pell Daughter of the Late William  
Pell Dece<sup>d</sup> of Malden in the County of Middlesex Wealthy Men  
And Rebecca his Wife, having declared their Intentions of taking  
of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly Meeting  
of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island  
according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due  
Enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said Meeting;  
they appearing clear of all others & having Consent of Surviving  
Parents & others Concerned — Now these we to Certify all Whom  
it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing their Said Intentions this  
Fourth day of the Tenth Month One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Sixty two, they the Said John Smith and Mary Pell Appeared at a  
Publick Assembly of the Aforesaid People and others in the Meeting  
in Smithfield in said County of Providence, and he the Said John  
John Smith taking the Said Mary Pell by the hand did openly declare  
as followeth; Friends, I take this my Friend Mary Pell to be my  
Wife, Promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving and  
Faithful Husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate  
us, And the Said Mary Pell did then & there in like manner declare  
as followeth; Friends, I take this my friend John Smith to be my  
Husband Promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a  
Loving & faithfull Wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to  
Separate us; or Words of the Like Import — John Smith  
Mary Pell  
And the Said John Smith & Mary Pell as a further Confirmation thereof  
have hereunto set their hands, She after the Custom of Marriage Assuming the name of  
her Husband

And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others at the  
Consummation of their Said Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day & year Above  
Written)

George Comstock	Henry Comstock	Elizabeth Smith	Patience Buffum
Edward Smith	John Smith	Mary Boye	Rachel Thornton
Benja Pearce	George Read	Elizabeth Sprague	Dorcas Aldrich
Benedict Remington	David Inman	Elizabeth Arnold	Sydia Read
Enoch Sprague	Elisba Baggett	Abigail Pearce	Roseana Smith
John Boye	Benja King jr	Phoebe Smith	
Jonathan Henry		Betsy Boye	
Jadock Smith		Lury Buffum	



154 } Pliny Earl of Leicester Son of Robert Earl Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of said Leicester in the County of Worcester in the County  
= wealth of the Massachusetts Bay & Sarah his Wife, & Patience  
Bussum Daughter of William Bussum of Smithfield in the County  
of Providence in the State of Rhode Island & Lydia his Wife; having  
declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before  
Several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County  
of Providence aforesaid; According to the Good Order used Among them  
their Proceedings, After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration there  
of was Allowed by said Meetings; They Appearing clear of all others  
And having Consent of Parents and Relations Concerned

NOW these are to Certify all whom it may Concern, that  
for the full Accomplishing their said Intentions this Sixth day  
of the Sixth Month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
& Ninety three; they the said Pliny Earl & Patience Bussum appeared at a  
Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others in one of their Meetg  
Houses in Smithfield aforesaid; & he the said Pliny Earl taking the  
said Patience Bussum by the hand did openly declare as followeth;  
Friends, I take this my Friend Patience Bussum to be my Wife, promising  
thru; divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband  
until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us & the said  
Patience did then & there in like manner declare as followeth; Friends, I  
take this my Friend Pliny Earl to be my Husband, promising through  
divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife, until it  
shall please the Lord by Death to separate us; or Words of the like import;  
And the said Pliny Earl & Patience Bussum as a further Confirmation thereof  
have hereunto set their hands: She, According to the Custom of Marriage  
Assuming the Name of her Husband

Pliny Earl  
Patience Earl  
And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being with others present  
at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto set our  
hands the day & Year Above Written

George Comstock	Walter Allen	Rachel Thomson	Pliny Earl	Hannah Inman
(David Mowry	John Smith	Lydia Read	Rosina Smith	
Robert Earl	Samuel Dow	Lavinia Mowry	Maria Smith	(David Mowry
Wm Bussum	Caleb Mowry	Ruth Arnold	Dinia Daniels	
Richard Steere Jun <sup>r</sup>	George Read	Anna Thomson	Phebe Smith	Register
William Arnold	Sarah Earle	Rachel Arnold	Amasa Mowry	
Jonah Earl	Eliza Earle	Elizabeth Sprague	Sarah Congdon	
Silas Earl	Persis Earle	Content Comstock	Benja <sup>r</sup> Pearce	
Elisha Bartlett	Lury Bussum	Mary Bartlett	Daniel Inman	
Deleg Arnold	Huldock Bussum	Mary Arnold	Cynthia Dow	
Jonathan Earle		Abigail Pearce		



155 } Silas Earle of Leicester son of Robert Earle Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of said Leicester in the County of Worcester in the Common  
Wealth of the Massachusetts Bay, & Sarah his Wife, And  
Rachel Thornton Daughter of Elisha Thornton of Smithfic<sup>d</sup>  
in the County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island &  
Anna his Wife, having declared their Intention of taking  
Each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings  
of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence  
Aforesaid, According to the Good Order Used among them, their  
Proceedings, After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof  
were Allowed of by said Meetings, they Appearing clear of all  
Objection, & having Consent of Parents. Now These are to  
Certify all whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishing  
their said Intention this Sixth day of the Eleventh Month One  
Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety four, they the said Silas Earle  
and Rachel Thornton, Appearing at a public Assembly of the  
Aforesaid People & others in their Meeting house in said Smithfic<sup>d</sup>  
And he the said Silas Earle taking the said Rachel Thornton  
by the hand did Openly declare as followeth, Friends I take this  
my Friend Rachel Thornton to be my Wife, Promising through  
divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband  
until it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us. And then  
the said Rachel Thornton did then & there in like manner  
declare as followeth, Friends I take this my friend Silas Earle to be  
my Husband Promising through divine Assistance to be unto him  
a Loving & faithful Wife until it shall please the Lord by Death  
to Separate us, or Words of the like Import. And the said Silas  
Earle & Rachel Thornton as a further Confirmation thereof have  
hereunto set their Hands: And after the Custom of Marriage Assuming  
the Name of her Husband is  
Silas Earle  
Rachel Earle

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the Consummation of their said Marriage as  
witnesses thereunto, set our hands the day & year Above Written

Wm Buffum	Sydia Earle	Henry Comstock	Mary Withinson
George Smith	Sydia Reade	Lury Buffum	Nabby Withinson
Elisha Thornton	Rachel Smith	Augustus Aldrich	Anna Whipple
Elizabeth Arnold	Mary Gaskill	Elber Hayes	Phoebe Mowry
Elizabeth Smith	Hannah Caution	Nathan Daniels	
Jonathan Mowry	Hannah Allen	David Mowry	
Benja Peaine	Walter Allen	Comfort Allen	
Josiah Aldrich	Henry Earle	Aza Willey	Recorder
John Pain	Phoebe Angell	Josh Smith	
Samiah Sprague	Sydia Angell		
Brian Willson	Timothy Earle		



156 } William Bapet of Richmond in the County of Cheshire & State of  
New-Hampshire, son of Joseph Bapet of Gloucester in the County of  
Providence & State of Rhode-Island & Ellis his Wife; & Ruth Marknefs  
Daughter of Adam Marknefs of Smithfield in the County of Providence and  
State of Rhode-Island deceased & Mary his Wife, having Declared their Intentions  
of Taking Each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the  
People Called Quakers in the County of Providence according to the Good  
Order Used among them, their Proceedings after due Enquiry & deliberate  
Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings; They Appearing  
Clear of all Others & having Consent of Surviving Parents & their Consents.

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplis-  
hing of their said Intentions this first Day of this first Month in the  
Year of our Lord 1795. They the said William Bapet & Ruth Mark-  
nefs Appeared at a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others in  
their Meeting House in Smithfield, & he the said William Bapet taking  
the said Ruth Marknefs by the Hand did then & there declare as follows,  
Friends I take this my friend Ruth Marknefs to be my Wife Promising  
through Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & Faithful Husband  
untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And the  
said Ruth Marknefs did then & there in like manner declare as follows  
Friends I take this my friend William Bapet to be my Husband  
Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & Faithful  
Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or words  
of the like Import. And the said William Bapet & Ruth  
Marknefs as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their  
Hands: She after the Custom of Marriage (assuming the Name of her  
Husband

William Bapet  
Ruth Bapet

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others  
at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto  
set our Hands the Day and Year Above Written.

George Arnold  
Wm Buffum  
Joseph Bapet  
Elisha Thornton  
David Mowry  
John Pain  
Joel Aldrich  
Augustus Aldrich  
Jonathan Mowry  
Henry Comstock  
Benedict Remington  
Nathan Shearman  
Benjamin Pearce  
Hosea Sprague

Ruth Arnold  
Deborah Mowry  
Mary Shearman  
Rachel Bapet  
Abigail Shearman  
Patience Bartlett  
Rachel Arnold Jr.  
Margery Whipple

Recorded by  
David Mowry

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157) Stephen Battery of Gloucester in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, son of Benj<sup>n</sup> Battery & Mercy his Wife, of the same Town & County aforesaid. And Silence Smith residing in Gloucester, Daughter of Solomon Smith & Mercy his Wife, the last Mentioned Name Deceased the other residing in the Town & County aforesaid, having Declared their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield in the County & State aforesaid; Their proceedings therein after due enquiry & Deliberate Consideration thereof they Appearing Clear of all others, & having Consent of Parents were allowed by said Mtg<sup>y</sup> Now these are to Certify whome it may Concern that for the further Accomplishment of their said Intentions this fourth Day of the third Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety five, They the said Stephen Battery & Silence Smith appeared in a Publick Meeting of the aforesaid People & others met at their Meeting House in Gloucester, And he the said Stephen Battery Taking the said Silence Smith by the Hand did Openly declare as followeth, Friends I take this my Friend Silence Smith to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithfull Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, And she the said Silence Smith did then & there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends I take this my Friend Stephen Battery to be my Husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving & faithfull Wife, untill it shall please the Lord to separate us; or Words of the like Import. And the said Stephen Battery & Silence Smith as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto Set their hands the After the Custom of Marriage Affirming the Name of her Husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others at the Consummation of said Marriage as Witnesses hereunto Set our Hands the Day & Year Above Written

Jonathan Mowry	Lydia Smith	James Solomon Mason
Benjamin Pearce	Elizabeth Smith	Calven Mearns
Benjamin Battery	Mary Battery	Artemas Smith
Nicholas Battery	Mary Battery	Rufus Smith Jun <sup>r</sup>
Jedek Smith	Sarah Smith	Dilwyn Smith
Joseph Battery	Jean Bellows	Daniel Bellows
Tho Owen	Mary Battery	Lydia Battery
Lease Battery	Mary Briggs	
Chad Smith	Thankful Battery	
James Smith	Patience Wall	
Dexter Smith	Hannah Battery	
Amos Thornton	Mary Smith	
Stephen Howland	Waite Irons	



158} Paul Smith of Gloucester Son of Rufus Smith of Gloucester  
 the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island and Mercy  
 his Wife. And Prudence Gillson of Cumberland Daughter of Uriah  
 Gillson of Cumberland of Same County & State aforesaid, & Elizabeth  
 his Wife; having declared their Intentions of taking each Other in Marriage  
 before Several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield  
 in the County of Providence, According to the Good Order Used among them  
 their Proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were  
 Allowed by the Said Meetings: They Appearing clear of all others and having  
 Consent of Parents & Parties Concerned - Now these are to Certify all whom it  
 may Concern; that for the full Accomplishing of their Said Intentions this  
 Seventh day of the Ninth Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred & Ninety Seven, they the Said Paul Smith & Prudence Gillson Appea-  
 - ed at a Publick Assembly of the Aforesaid People & others in their Meeting House  
 in Smithfield & he the Said Paul Smith taking the Said Prudence Gillson  
 by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth, Friends, Take this my  
 Friend Prudence Gillson to be my Wife, promising through divine Assistance  
 to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband untill it shall please the  
 Lord by Death to Separate us. And the Said Prudence Gillson did then &  
 their in like manner declare as followeth: Friends Take this my Friend Paul  
 Smith to be my Husband Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto  
 him a Loving & faithful Wife untill it shall please the Lord by Death to  
 to Separate us; Or Words of the like import. And the Said Paul Smith  
 And Prudence Gillson as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set  
 their Hands; She after the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of  
 her Husband  
 Paul Smith  
 Prudence Smith.

And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others at the Consummation  
 of their Said Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto set our Hands the day & Year above Written

Wm Buffum	Mehetabel Allen	Savina Southwick
Walter Allen	Alles Sprague	Eunice Walling
Uriah Gillson	Pecilla Gillson	
James Smith	Larry Buffum	
Ananias Nowry	Temperance Gillson	
George Arnold	Elizabeth Gillson	
Benja Pearce	Hannah Arnold	
Zadheus Southwick	Mary Bartlett	
Benja King	Joanna Bartlett	
John Mann	Elizabeth Sprague	
David Nowry	Sarah Smith	
Olney Thompson	Rosena Smith	
Geore Inman	Migail Pearce	

Recorded By David Nowry



159) John Read Jun<sup>r</sup> of Smithfield County of Providence  
 (and State of Rhode Island Son of John Read of said Smithfield  
 And Hannah his Wife, And Phebe Arnold Daughter of George Arnold  
 of said Smithfield & Elizabeth his Wife having declared their intentions  
 of taking each other in Marriage; before several Monthly-meetings of the  
 People Called Quakers, in said Smithfield, according to the Good Order  
 used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry & deliberable  
 Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meetings; & they appearing  
 clear of others & having consent of Parents. Now these are to Certify all  
 whom it may concern, that, for the full accomplishing of their said  
 Intentions, this Second day of the Eleventh mo<sup>r</sup>. One thousand Seven  
 Hundred & ninety Seven, they the said John Read Jun<sup>r</sup> & Phebe Arnold  
 appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & others, in their  
 Meeting house in said Smithfield, & he the said John Read Jun<sup>r</sup> taking  
 Taking the said Phebe Arnold by the hand did openly declare as  
 followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Phebe Arnold to be my Wife  
 promising thro' divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful  
 Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And  
 the said Phebe Arnold did then & there in like manner declare as follow  
 = eth: Friends, I take this my friend John Read to be my Husband,  
 promising thro' divine assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful  
 Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. or word, of the  
 like import. And the said John Read Jun<sup>r</sup> & Phebe Arnold, as a  
 further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She After  
 the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband—

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being  
 present with others at the Consummation of their said  
 Marriage, as witnesses thereunto, set our hands the  
 day & Year above Written.

John Read	Phebe Arnold	Patience Bartlett	Lydia Lapham
George Arnold	George Read	Rachel Arnold	Sarah Hill
Hannah Read	Hadwen Arnold	Sally Arnold	Elisha Thornton Jun <sup>r</sup>
Elizabeth Arnold	Lydia Read	Daniel Kelly	Oliver Arnold
Deborah Mowry	Higail Read	Milly Southwick	Thomas Arnold 3
Seth Arnold	Hannah Smith	Anson Arnold	George Arnold Jun <sup>r</sup>
David Mowry	Henry Comstock	Wm <sup>r</sup> Arnold	
Mary Smith	Hannah Arnold	Amos Thornton	
Nehemiah Allen	Anna Thornton	John Smith	
Elizabeth Arnold Jun <sup>r</sup>	Lury Buffum	Dillwyn Smith	Recorded By
Margaret Arnold	Cyrus Carpenter	Seth Smith	(David Mowry
Mary Arnold	Temperance Jellison	Cushing Brown	
	Doreis Arnold	Hannah Callam	



160 } Daniel Smith of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 And State of Rhode Island, Son of Daniel Smith of said Smith-  
 =field, & Mercy his Wife, both Deceased, And Sarah Bartlett Daughter  
 of Daniel Callum of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of  
 Massachusetts & Lydia his Wife, the Latter, Deceased, Having declared  
 their Intentions of Taking ~~Each~~ <sup>Each</sup> Other in Marriage before Several  
 Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers in Smithfield aforesaid  
 According to the Good Order Used among them; their proceedings there  
 = in After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were Allowed by  
 the S<sup>d</sup> Meetings: They Appearing Clear of all Others & having consent  
 of the Surviving Parent. Now these are to Certify all whom it may  
 Concern, that for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions,  
 this Seventh Day of the Sixth Month in the year of our Lord one  
 Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Eight, they the S<sup>d</sup> Daniel  
 Smith & Sarah Bartlett Appeared at a publick Assembly of the  
 aforesaid People & Others, in one of their Meeting houses in Smithfield  
 And he the said Daniel Smith taking the said Sarah Bartlett by  
 the hand did Openly Declare as followeth, - Friends Take this my  
 Friend Sarah Bartlett to be my Wife, promising through Divine  
 Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband, untill it  
 shall please the Lord by Death to separate Us. And the S<sup>d</sup> Sarah  
 Bartlett did then & there in like manner Declare as followeth  
 Friends, Take this my Friend Daniel Smith to be my  
 Husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him  
 a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by  
 (Death to separate Us. Or Words of the like). In presence of the said  
 (Daniel Smith & Sarah Bartlett as a further Confirmation there  
 have hereunto Set their hands This 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month of the year  
 1798 in the name of the Quakers

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
 present with Others at the consummation of their said Marriage  
 do Witness hereunto Set our hands the Day & Year above Written

James Wing	George Walling	Henry Smith	Mercy Pease
Ananias Henry	Anne Callum	John Smith	David Norton
Jeremiah Ballou	Elizabeth Fraque	John Smith	George Pease
John Smith	Anna Wing	John Smith	James Bartchelor
Wm Buffum	Anna Wing	John Smith	
Walter Allen	Urania Mowry	John Smith	
Henry Pease	Eliza Pease	John Smith	
Thomas Bullard	John Pease	John Smith	
Bigail Mowry	David Mowry	John Smith	

Daniel Smith  
 Sarah Smith



161 { Job Shearman Jun<sup>r</sup> - Son of Job Shearman of Taunton  
 in the County of Suffolk & State of Massachusetts &  
 Elizabeth his Wife, And Abigail Shearman Daughter of Seth Shearman  
 of Billingham in the County & State aforesaid, & Mary his Wife Having  
 declared their Intention of taking each Other in Marriage before  
 the Meeting of the People called Quakers in Southwicks in the  
 County of Providence & State of Massachusetts - according to the  
 custom had among them, their Proceeding being after due Inquiry &  
 deliberate Consideration the cof were Allowed by the said Ministers, they  
 appearing Clear of all Objections & having consent of Parents -

And then to testify all whom it may concern that in this full  
 Assembly of their Intentions this 25th Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month  
 Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty  
 Eight. - They the said Job & Abigail Shearman appeared at a  
 Publick Assembly of the above said People & there in one of their meeting  
 Houses in the County of Providence, & he the said Job Shearman taking the  
 said Abigail Shearman by the hand did openly declare on his oath -  
 I intend to take this my friend Abigail Shearman to be my Wife,  
 promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful  
 Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us -  
 And then there in the said Assembly she the said Abigail Shearman did in  
 like manner declare on her oath - I intend to take this my friend Job  
 Shearman Jun<sup>r</sup> to be my Husband, promising through Divine assistance to be  
 unto him a loving & faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death  
 to separate us - or words of the same Import. And they the said Job &  
 Abigail Shearman as a further confirmation thereof have subscribed their  
 Names the after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband

And several Names are hereunto subscribed being present with them at the Consummation of their Marriage  
 as Witnesses thereunto set our hand the Day & year above

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|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elizabeth Gilson                | Sally Arnold     | Job Shearman Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Jonathan Henry                  | Mary Wilkison    | Abigail Shearman              |
| George Shearman                 | Mary Wilkison    | Judith Shearman               |
| Susanna Shearman                | George Arnold    | Oliver Southwick              |
| Moses Southwick                 | Miss Buffum      |                               |
| Stephen Norton Jun <sup>r</sup> | Henry Combs      |                               |
| Hudson Arnold                   | Abigail Shearman |                               |
| John Smith                      | Abigail Smith    |                               |
| Walter Allen                    | Agnes Smith      |                               |
| David Henry                     | Mary Bartlett    |                               |
| Perseverance Gilson             |                  |                               |



162} Whereas Elihu Bowen (son of Elihu Bowen & Chlotilda his Wife) of Situate in the County of Providence & Government of Rhode Island & Martha Potter (Daughter of Ezra Potter, & Zerviah his Wife) of Situate aforesaid, Having declared their Intentions of Marriage before several Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in Said County, According to the Good Order used among them — And Proceeding therein After deliberate Consideration thereof — They Appearing clear of all Others & having Consent of Parents and Others Concerned, were Approved of by Said Meetings — These are therefore to Certify whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment of their said Intentions this third Day of the fourth Month One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Two, They the Said Elihu Bowen & Martha Potter appeared in a Public Assembly of the aforesaid People & Other Mett at Situate aforesaid — And the Said Elihu Bowen then & there taking the Said Martha Potter by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends Make this my friend — Martha Potter to be my Wife promising through (Divine Assistance) to be unto her a true & Loving Husband untill Death Separates Us, And then & there She the Said Martha Potter did Also Declare, Friends I desire you to be my Witness that Make this my Friend Elihu Bowen ju<sup>r</sup> to be my Husband Promising through the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Wife untill Death Separates Us, or Other words to the Same Import &c. And As a further Confirmation thereof they have hereunto Subscribed their Names the According to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband —

Elihu Bowen Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Martha Bowen

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present with others at the Consumation of their Said Marriage do be Witnesses thereunto Subscribe our Names the Day & Year Afore Written —

Elihu Bowen	Lady Blancher
Ezra Potter	Zerviah Potter
Benja <sup>r</sup> Arnold	Sarah Eddy
Thomas Lapham	Elizabeth Aldrich
Joseph Wapet Jun <sup>r</sup>	Rachel Steere
Thomas Eddy	Sarah Luther
David Steere	Chloe Sheldon
Stephen Harris	
Elisha Bowen	
Ezra Aldrich	
Caleb Aldrich	
Christopher Smith	

Recorded By David Mowry



163 } Abijah Newhall of Lynn, County of Essex & Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, & Allos Sprague of Smithfield in the County of  
Providence & State of Rhode Island Widow of Kemiah Sprague Late Smithfield  
Deceased, having declared their Intentions of Taking Each Other in Marriage  
before Several Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers, in the County  
of Providence, According to the Good Order Used Among them; their Proceeding  
After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the Said  
Meetings: they Appearing clear of all Others & having Consent of Others Concerned  
(their Parents being Dead)

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern, That for the full Accom-  
plishing of their Said Intentions this Third day of the first Month in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine they the Said Abijah  
Newhall & Allos Sprague appeared at a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid  
People & Others in their Meeting House in Smithfield & he the Said Abijah Newhall  
Taking the Said Allos Sprague by the hand, did Openly declare as followeth:  
Friends, Make this my Friend Allos Sprague to be my Wife, promising through  
Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithfull Husband untill it Shall please  
the Lord by death to Separate us; And the Said Allos Sprague did then & there  
in like manner declare as followeth; Friends Make this my friend Abijah Newhall  
to be my Husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving &  
faithful Wife until it Shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us. & Words of  
the like import And the Said Abijah Newhall & Allos Sprague as a further  
confirmation thereof, have hereunto Set their hands, the After the Custom of  
Marriage assuming the name of her Husband. Abijah Newhall  
Allos Newhall

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present with Others at the  
consummation of their Said Marriage as witnesses thereunto Set our hands the Day &  
Year above Written

Walter Allen	Enoch Sprague	Abigail Mowry
George Arnold	Thomas Perry	Phoebe Sprague
Jonathan Mowry	George Buffum	Livy Buffum
Benedict Remington	Amos Thornton	Phoebe Smith
Lydia Smith	Thomas Buffum	
Deborah Mowry	John Cooper	
Benja Pearce	Joseph Lapham	
Elisabeth Sprague	Daniel Thornton	
Abiah Willson	Hannah Arnold	



164 } Joseph Healey of Providence in the County of Providence State of  
Rhode Island & Providence Plantations Son of Joseph Healey of Hopkinton  
in the County of Washington & State aforesaid & Rachel his Deceased Wife  
And Phebe Smith of Billingham Daughter of Edward Smith of Billingham  
in the County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts, Elizabeth his Wife  
having declared their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage, before Several  
Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers, in the County of Providence,  
According to the Good Order Used Among them, their proceedings after  
due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were Allowed by the Said Meetings  
they Appearing clear of all Others & having Consent of Parents

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full  
Accomplishing of their Said Intentions, this Seventh Day of the third Month  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine,  
they their said Joseph Healey & Phebe Smith Appeared at a publick Assembly  
of the aforesaid People & Others, in their Meeting House in Smithfield and the  
Said Joseph Healey Taking the Said Phebe Smith by the Hand, did  
Openly declare as followeth, Friends Take this my friend to Phebe Smith  
to be my Wife, Promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving &  
faithful Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate  
Us, And the Said Phebe Smith did then & there in the like manner  
declare as followeth; Friends Take this my Joseph Healey to be my Husband  
Promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful Wife,  
untill it shall please the Lord by death to Separate Us - Or words of  
the like import - And the Said Joseph Healey, & Phebe Smith  
as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto Set their hands: She,  
After the Custom of Marriage, Assuming the Name of her Husband

Joseph Healey  
Phebe Healey  
And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed  
Being present with Others at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses  
thereunto, Set our hands the Day & year above Written

Walter Allen	Wing Kelly	Stephen Arnold
Benja Pearce	Elizabeth Smith	Eli Bates
Edward Smith	Abigail Pearce	Henry Comstock
Joseph Healey	Patience Arnold	David Read
Jacobus Southwick	Esther Smith	John Read Jr.
David Mowry	Thos Buffum	Hannah Arnold
Horiah Gillson	Job Shearman	Olive Southwick
Seth Smith	Wm Arnold	Priscilla Gillson
Thomas Healey	Elisha Kelly	Temperance Gillson
Dan <sup>l</sup> Healey	David Daniels	Benedict Hemmington
Caleb Pain		



165 } Caleb Pain of Smithfield, Son of Arnold Pain of  
 Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island, and  
 Judah his Wife (Deceased) & Dorcas Mowry, Daughter of Jonathan Mowry  
 of Said Smithfield, & Deborah his Wife — Having declared their Intention  
 of Taking each Other in Marriage before Several Monthly Meetings of the  
 People Called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence, According to  
 Good Order Used Among them, their proceedings after due enquiry and  
 Deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the S<sup>d</sup> Meeting, they appear-  
 ing clear of all Others and having Consent of Parents & Others Concerned —  
 Now These are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing  
 of their S<sup>d</sup> Intention this Third Day of the Tenth Month, in the Year of Our  
 Lord 1799 — They the S<sup>d</sup> Caleb Pain & Dorcas Mowry appeared  
 at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People, & Others in one of their  
 Meeting Houses in the County of Providence; And he the S<sup>d</sup> Caleb Pain taking  
 the S<sup>d</sup> Dorcas Mowry by the Hand did Openly declare as followeth —  
 Friends I take this my Friend (Dorcas Mowry, to be my Wife, promising through  
 Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful husband untill it Shall please  
 the Lord by Death to Separate Us — And she the S<sup>d</sup> Dorcas Mowry did then  
 then & there declare as followeth — Friends I take this my friend Caleb  
 Pain, to be my Husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him  
 a Loving & faithful Wife; untill it Shall please the Lord by Death to separate  
 Us. Or Words of the Same Import. And the S<sup>d</sup> Caleb Pain & Dorcas Mowry  
 as a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their Names She after  
 the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of Her Husband  
 And we whose Names are hereunto  
 Subscribed being present with Others, at the Consummation  
 of their S<sup>d</sup> Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto set our  
 Hands the Day & Year first Written —

Walter Allen  
 John Mann  
 Arnold Aldrich  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Buffum  
 Asa Kelly  
 Rowena Smith  
 Elizabeth Sprague  
 Hannah Buffum  
 Hyrena Thompson  
 Anna King  
 (David Eddy)

Zebulon Sprague  
 Caleb Mowry  
 Robert Mowry  
 John Pain  
 Vincy Thompson  
 Zaddock Smith  
 David Mowry  
 Hannah Arnold  
 Priscilla Gillson

Caleb Pain  
 Dorcas Pain  
 Arnold Pain  
 Jonathan Mowry  
 Deborah Mowry  
 Rebekah Fowler  
 Anna Mowry  
 Abigail Mowry  
 Miriam Mowry

Recorded by (David  
 Mowry



166 } David Eddy of Danby, Son of Jacob Eddy of Danby in the  
County of Rutland & State of Vermont & Susanna his Wife.

And Hannah Arnold of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island  
Daughter of Seth & Martha Arnold, formerly of Billingham in the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, who are both Deceased. — Having Declared their Intention

of taking each other in Marriage before Several Monthly Meetings of the People  
Called Quakers in Smithfield, According to the Good Order used among them,

Their Proceedings after due Enquiry & Deliberate Consideration thereof,  
were allowed by the Said Meetings, they appearing clear of all Others & having  
Consent of the Surviving Parents & ~~Others~~ Others Concerned —

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern, that for the full  
accomplishing of their S<sup>d</sup> Intentions, this Seventh Day the Eleventh Month in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine; They the S<sup>d</sup> David  
Eddy & Hannah Arnold Appeared at a Publick Assembly, of the aforesaid People  
And Others, in one of their Meeting Houses in the County of Providence; And he  
the S<sup>d</sup> David Eddy taking the S<sup>d</sup> Hannah Arnold by the hand did openly declare  
as followeth — Friends I take this my friend Hannah Arnold to be my Wife  
Promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband  
Untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us. — And She the Said  
Hannah Arnold did then & there declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my friend  
David Eddy to be my Husband, Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto  
him a Loving & faithful Wife, Untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us.

Or Words of the like Import. And they the Said David Eddy & Hannah  
tried as a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto Set their Hands, She  
After the Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband —

And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed } David Eddy  
being present with Others, at the Consummation of } Hannah Arnold  
Their Said Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto Set our Hands the Day &  
Year Above Written —

Walter Allen	Lury Buffum
Zadok Smith	Lydia Smith
Joel Aldrich	Hannah Buffum
Augustus Aldrich	Nancy Bartlett
Zebulon Sprague	Abigail Owen
Caleb Pain	Abigail Aldrich
Benedict Hemmington	Lydia Lapham
Henry Cornslock	Sarah Hill
Joseph Owen	Barbara Hill
Arnold Buffum	Howlan Nathbun
Seth Aldrich	Enoch Sprague
Israel Aldrich	Ma Sprague
	Isaac Aldrich
	Amasa Southwick
	Oliver Arnold

Elizabeth Sprague
Deborah Howry
Abigail Pearce
Lavina Southwick
Elizabeth Arnold
Margaret Arnold
Math Southwick
Eli Southwick
Hannah Hemmington



167 } Walter Allen of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
And State of Rhode Island; And Lucy Buffum Daughter of  
William Buffum of Said Smithfield; And Lydia his Wife

Having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before  
Several Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers in the County of  
Providence According to the Good Order Used among them — their proceedings  
After due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were Allowed by the S.<sup>d</sup>  
Meetings, they Appearing clear of all Offences & having consent of Parents & Others Concerned

Now these are to certify all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing  
of their Said Intentions this Sixth day of the Second Month in the year of Our  
Lord, One thousand & Eight Hundred — They the Said Walter Allen and  
Lucy Buffum Appeared at a publick Assembly of the Afforesaid people &  
Others, in one of their Meeting Houses in Smithfield — And he the Walter Allen  
taking the Said Lucy Buffum by the hand did openly declare as followeth —

Friends I take this my friend Lucy Buffum to be my Wife, promising  
through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband, untill it shall  
please the Lord by Death to separate us; And she the S.<sup>d</sup> Lucy Buffum did  
then & there in S.<sup>d</sup> Assembly declare as followeth; Friends I take this my  
friend Walter Allen to be my Husband, promising through (Divine) Assistance to  
be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by  
Death to separate us. — And they the S.<sup>d</sup> Walter Allen & Lucy Buffum  
As a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hand, She After the  
Custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her husband —

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with  
Others at the Consummation of their S.<sup>d</sup> Marriage, as witnesses thereunto } Walter Allen  
set our hands the Day and Year Above Written } Lucy Allen

Abah Smith	Anna Mowry	Dorcas Kelly
David Kelly	Dorcas Pain	Mary Arnold
Caleb Pain	Stephen Thornton	Phiny Earle
John Pain	Cyrus Carpenter	Thomas Buffum
George Read	John Kelly	M <sup>a</sup> Kelly
Daniel Inman	Anna Thornton	Elisha Thornton
Elijah Arnold	Lavina Southwick	Jabez King
George Inman	Patience Earle	Jonathan Mowry
Wm Arnold	Hannah Buffum	Benedict Hemmington
Daniel Kelly	Wm Buffum	Zacharias Southwick
Rowland Rathburn	Walt Buffum	Stephen Aldrich
Arnold Buffum	M <sup>ie</sup> Chase	John Allen
Lydia Read	Wadly Buffum	Timothy Earle
Wigail Read		
Samuel Emerson		



1683 } Cyrus Carpenter Now residing in Mendon in the County  
 of Worcester & State of Massachusetts Bay son of Uriah Carpenter  
 and Martha his Wife— And Olive Southwick (Daughter of Edward Southwick  
 Now living in the Town County & State) above said & Elizabeth his Wife—  
 having declared their Intentions of taking each Other in Marriage before several  
 of the Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers, in the Town of Smithfield  
 County of Providence & State of Rhode Island; According to the Good Order Used a-  
 mong them, their proceedings After due enquiry & deliberation thereof, were Allowed  
 by said Meetings, they Appearing Clear of all Others & having Consent of Parents  
 And Others concerned;— NOW these are to Certify all whom it may Concern,  
 that for their full Accomplishing of their said Intentions, this third Day of the  
 Seventh Month in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred, they the said Cyrus  
 Carpenter & Olive Southwick Appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid  
 People & Others in their Meeting House in Smithfield, And he the said Cyrus  
 Carpenter taking the said Olive Southwick by the hand, did Openly declare as  
 followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Olive Southwick to be my Wife prom-  
 = ising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband  
 untill it Shall please the Lord by Death to Seperate us; And she the said  
 Olive Southwick, did then & there in like manner declare as followeth  
 Friend, I take this my friend Cyrus Carpenter to be my Husband promising  
 through Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it  
 Shall please the Lord by Death to Seperate us; Or words of the like Import  
 And the said Cyrus Carpenter & Olive Southwick, as a farther Confirmation  
 thereof have hereunto set their hands, the After the Custom of Marriage  
 assuming the Name of her Husband—

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present  
 present with Others at the Consummation of their said Marriage  
 as Witnesses thereunto set our hands, the day & year Above Written

Cyrus Carpenter  
 Olive Carpenter

Wm Buffum	Benedict Hemmington	David Mowry
Daniel Smith	Thomas Buffum	William Arnold
Edward Southwick	Walter Allen	Daniel Hemmington
Daniel Carpenter	Zacharias Southwick	Ezra Southwick
Job Carpenter	William Aldrich	
Diddys Smith	Merry Southwick	
Merry Aldrich	Anna Southwick	
Sarah Smith	Hannah Arnold	
Martha Carpenter	Jonah Smith	
Luz Allen	Lydia Read	
Esther Southwick	Henry Comstock	
Eliza White		



169 { Daniel Inman of Gloucester, Son of Samuel Inman of  
 of Gloucester in the County of Providence & State of Rhode-Island &  
 Anna his Wife; And Abigail Mowry, Daughter of Jonathan Mowry of  
 Smithfield in the County & State aforesaid & Deborah his Wife, having  
 Declared their Intentions of Taking each Other in Marriage before Several  
 Monthly Meetings of the People Called Quakers in the County of Providence  
 According to the Good Order Used amongst them; their proceedings after  
 due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were Allowed by said  
 Meetings, they Appearing clear of all Others & having Consent of  
 Parents; Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern, that for the  
 full Accomplishing of their s<sup>d</sup> Intentions this Sixth Day of the first  
 Month in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & three, they the said  
 Daniel Inman & Abigail Mowry Appeared in a publick Assembly of  
 the aforesaid People & others in their Meeting House in Smithfield, & the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Inman Taking the s<sup>d</sup> Abigail Mowry by the hand did openly  
 Declare as followeth, Friends I take this my Friend Abigail Mowry to be my  
 Wife, Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithfull  
 Husband, untill it shall please the LORD by Death to Separate us, And the  
 Abigail Mowry did then & there declare as followeth, Friends I take this  
 my Friend Daniel Inman to be my Husband Promising through Divine  
 Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithfull Wife, untill it shall  
 Please the Lord by Death to Separate us, Or words of the like Import, &  
 The s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Inman & Abigail Mowry as a farther Confirmation thereof  
 have hereunto Set their Hands, She after the Custom of Marriage Assuming  
 the Name of her Husband

And we whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being Present  
 with others at the Confirmation of their s<sup>d</sup> Marriage as Witnesses  
 thereunto set our hands the Day & Year Above Written

John Thornton David Mowry Caleb Paine  
 Richard Steere Richard Buffum Robert Mowry  
 Stephen Aldrich Dorcas Paine  
 James Inman Urania Mowry  
 Benjamin Pearce Hannah Inman  
 Arnold Buffum Anna Wing  
 Richard Buffum Carinda Pearce

Daniel Inman  
 Abigail Inman  
 Daniel Smith  
 Garkhus Southwick  
 Jonathan Mowry  
 Deborah Mowry  
 Lavina Southwick  
 Ruth Arno  
 Anna Harris  
 Abigail Pearce



170 } David Southwick the son of David Southwick of the County of Middlesex & State of New York and Mary Shearman Daughter of Seth Shearman of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk & State of Virginia have declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage

Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage by several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Loudoun &c. According to the good Order & Discipline of the Meetings therein after due inquiry & Deliberate Consideration thereof & being allowed by said Meetings, They appearing alone of all those things of Law

Now these are to certify all whome it may Concern, that for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions, this first day of the Third Month in the year of Our Lord 1804- They the S<sup>r</sup> David Southwick & Mary Shearman appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & Others, in One of their Meeting Houses in Smithfield aforesaid - And he the S<sup>r</sup> David Southwick taking the S<sup>r</sup> Mary Shearman by the Hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends Make this my Friend Mary Shearman to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, And then & there in said Assembly the said Mary Shearman did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends Make this my friend David Southwick to be my Husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a true and faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or even to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof, they the S<sup>r</sup> David Southwick and Mary Shearman have hereunto set their Hands - And after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with Others at the Confirmation of their Marriage And Subscription, as Witnesses thereunto have set Our Hands the Day & Year above Written

- Recorded by David Mowry
- Benjamin Pearce  
Jonathan Mowry  
Arnold Buffum  
Elisha Thornton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
George Callum  
Sally Aldrich  
Stephen Fair  
Agnes Southwick  
Mary Mitchell  
Lydia Coates  
Ruth Aldrich

David Southwick  
Mary Southwick

Judith Shearman  
Hannah Smith  
Elizabeth Fellsen  
Lucy Allen  
Lavina Southwick  
Ruben Shearman  
Walter Allen  
Elisha Kelly  
Samuel Smith  
Wright Fellsen  
Zachary Southwick  
Wm Buffum



1711 } Daniel Smith son of Daniel Smith of Smithfield in the  
County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Mary his Wife with  
the consent of Anna Harris (Daughter of David Harris of Smithfield in the  
County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Abigail his Wife, having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several  
Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence,  
According to the Good Order used among them; their proceedings, after due  
enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings, they  
appearing clear of all Objections & having Consent of Parents. & We these are to  
Certify all whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment of their  
Intentions, this Fourth Day of the Tenth Month in the Year of Our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred & Four, They then said Daniel Smith & Anna Harris  
appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & Others, in their Meeting  
house in Smithfield, And he then said Daniel Smith taking the said Anna  
Harris by the Hand did openly declare as follows; Friend, I take this my Friend  
Anna Harris to be my Wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a  
Loving & Faithful Husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us,  
And the said Anna Harris did then & there in like manner declare as follows  
Friends, I take this my Friend Daniel Smith to be my Husband, promising through  
Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please  
the Lord by Death to separate us, & words of the like import. And the said  
Daniel Smith & Anna Harris, as a further Confirmation thereof, have here-  
unto set their Hands, &c. After the custom of Marriage, Assuming the  
Name of her Husband

Daniel Smith  
Anna Smith

And we whose Names are here unto Subscribed: being present with Others at  
the consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses hereunto set our hands  
This Day & Year Above Written

Wm Buffum	Abigail Harris
Benja Arnold	Rachel Arnold
William Harris	Elizabeth Jellison
Samuel Harris	Patience Arnold
Joseph Daniels	Lury Daniels
Abel Smith	Gerua Harris
George Smith	Agnes Southwick
Laban Cornflock	Sarah Smith
Isaac Smith	Lydia Head
	Lavina Southwick
	Content Cornflock
	Anna Wing



172) Cyrus Bassett Son of William Bassett of Richmond in the  
 County of Cheshire & State of New Hampshire - And Anna  
 Shearman, Daughters of Seth & Mary Shearman of Billingham in the  
 County of Norfolk & State of Massachusetts (the former deceased) Having  
 Declared their Intentions of Taking each Other in Marriage before several  
 Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in Smithfield in the County  
 of Providence & State of Rhode Island &c. According to the Good Order Used  
 Among them; Their proceedings After due Inquiry & deliberate consideration  
 thereof, were Allowed by the said Meetings, they Appearing clear of all Objections & having  
 Consent of Parents - We therefore are to certify all concerned, that for the full  
 Accomplishing of their said Intentions this Second day of first Month in the  
 Year of Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Six, they the S<sup>d</sup> Cyrus Bassett &  
 Anna Shearman, Appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People &  
 Others in One of their Meeting Houses in Smithfield aforesaid. And he the S<sup>d</sup>  
 Cyrus Bassett Taking the said Anna Shearman by the hand did Openly declare  
 as followeth. Friends, I take this my friend Anna Shearman to be my Wife,  
 promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful  
 Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us -

And then & there in like manner, She the said Anna Shearman  
 Declares as followeth, Friends I take this my friend Cyrus Bassett to be my  
 Husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a true &  
 faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate us;  
 Or words to the same Import. And as a further Confirmation thereof  
 they the said Cyrus Bassett & Anna Shearman have hereunto Set their  
 hands, She After the custom of Marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband -

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being  
 present at consummation of the said Marriage, & Subscription as  
 Witnesses thereunto Set our hands the day & year above Written.

Joseph Bassett	Benj <sup>a</sup> Pease	James Inman
Walter Allen	Anna Bassett	Olney Thompson
Job Shave	Mary Thornton	Isaac Southwick
18 <sup>m</sup> Buffum	Anna Thornton	Aaron Aldrich
Job Shearman	Hannah Davis	Jeremiah Nowry
Lavinia Southwick	Ruth Medbery	Aimey Willbur
Sybel Chase	William Arnold	Phoebe Marsh
Abigail Shearman	David Nowry	Mary Daniels
Fadith Shearman	Arnold Buffum	Thankul Sayles
Hannah Shearman	George Callam	



173) Whereas John Brown of Dover, Son of William Brown of Dover in the County of Strafford & State of New Hampshire and Abigail his wife, and Mary Thornton daughter of Elisha Thornton of Smithfield in the County of Rockingham & State of New Hampshire, having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, according to their Order; their proceedings, after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing there of and having consent of parents. Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourth day of the Ninth Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six, they the said John Brown & Mary Thornton appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others in their Meeting House in Smithfield, and he the said John Brown, taking the Mary Thornton by the hand, did openly declare as follows, I take this friend Mary Thornton to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful & affectionate husband, untill death separate us, and the said Mary Thornton did then there in like manner declare as follows, I take this friend John Brown to be my husband, promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife, untill death separate us, & words of the like Import.

And the said John Brown & Mary Thornton as further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, the after the solemnity of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

John Brown  
Mary Brown

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of their said Marriage, as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Zadock Smith	Anna Thornton 2 <sup>d</sup>	Abie B Chase
Walter Allen	Abigail Read	Philip Chase
James Inman	Moses Thornton	Lysia Read
Caleb Barnum	Zachus Southwick	Joel Aldrich
Isaacson Thornton	Hannah Thornton	John Osborne
Ezra Northey	Shebe Thornton	George Read
Samuel Chase	Mary Comstock	Daniel Thornton
Elias Earle	Elisha Thornton	
Mary Smith	Anna Thornton	
Clarinda Pearce	Deborah Mowry	
Sarah Brayton	Anna Harris	
Anna Brayton	Rachel Earle	
Lally Smith		



174) James Clemence son of Richard Clemence & Mary his Wife  
 of Boston in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island & Ruth  
 Harris Daughter of Ezek Harris & Hannah his Wife of Burrill-vill of the  
 same County & State aforesaid, having declared their Intention of Taking each other  
 in Marriage before Several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers held at  
 Smithfield in the County of Providence, according to the Good Order Used Among them,  
 their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said  
 Meetings, they Appearing clear of all Others & Having consent of Parents & all  
 Parties concerned, that for the full accomplishing of their Said Intentions this fifth  
 day of the Eighth Month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred &  
 Seven, they the Said James Clemence & Ruth Harris Appeared at a publick Assembly  
 of the aforesaid people & Others in their Meeting House at Burrill-vill & the  
 Said James Clemence taking the Said Ruth Harris by the hand did Openly  
 declare as followeth, Friends I take this my Friend Ruth Harris to be my Wife  
 Promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful  
 Husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate Us, and  
 the Said Ruth Harris did then & there in like manner declare as followeth  
 Friends I take this my Friend James Clemence to be my Husband promi-  
 sing through Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife  
 untill it shall please the Lord by Death to Separate Us, or word to the like  
 import; And the Said James Clemence & Ruth Harris as a further Con-  
 firmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. The After the Custom of  
 Marriage Assuming the Name of her Husband. } James Clemence  
 } Ruth Clemence

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with Others at the consummation  
 of said Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day & Year above Written —

Captain Harris	Sarah Battery	James Morrow
Mary Lee	Nancy Baker	Richard Clemence by request
Mary Smith	Cyrene Smith	Ezek Clayles
Elija Smith Junr	William Colwell	Dutty Smith
Morrey Smith	David Battery	
Sarah Smith	Jonathan Battery	
Sally Hop	Buffum Chase	
Matilda Lapham	Richard Mowry	
Sara Armstrong	Chad Smith	
Phineas Wall	Abah Smith	
Amey Clemence	Rufus C. Smith	
	John Armstrong	

(David Mowry Recorder)



175) John Aldrich Son of John Aldrich of North-bridge in the County of  
 Worcester & State of Massachusetts & Mary his Wife both Deceased &  
 Anna Wing Daughter of Jabez Wing of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of  
 Rhode Island &c. And Anna his Wife Deceased. having declared their Intentions of  
 taking each Other in Marriage, before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers  
 in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island &c. According to the Good Order used  
 among them, their proceedings after due Inquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were  
 allowed by the said Meetings, they Appearing clear of all Others, & having Consent of  
 Parents & <sup>those</sup> Concerned. NOW these we to certify all whome it may concern, that  
 for the full Accomplishing of their S<sup>d</sup> Intentions this Sixth Day of the Eighth Month in the  
 Year of Our S<sup>o</sup> L<sup>o</sup> One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seven, they the S<sup>o</sup> John Aldrich &  
 Anna Wing appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People & shew in one of their  
 Meeting Houses in the Townships of Smithfield & County of Providence aforesaid, & that the  
 said John Aldrich taking the said Anna Wing by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth  
 I take this my Friend Anna Wing to be my Wife, promising the Divine assistance  
 to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate  
 us. And the the said Anna Wing, did then & there declare in like manner, I take  
 this my Friend John Aldrich to be my Husband, promising through Divine assistance to  
 be unto him a loving & faithful Wife, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us,  
 or words to the like Import.

And the said John Aldrich & Anna Wing, as further Confirmation thereof, have  
 hereunto set their Hands, She after the custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her  
 Husband.

John Aldrich  
 Anna Aldrich

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with Others at the Consumation of  
 said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto set our hands the Day & Year Above Written.

Jabez Wing  
 Mary Wing  
 Jonathan Mowry  
 Deborah Mowry  
 Abigail Harris  
 Jacob Wing  
 Abigail Pearce  
 Elizabeth Smith  
 Elizabeth Sprague  
 Lavinia Southwick

David Mowry  
 Ben Buffum  
 Jonathan Anderson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Deborah Mowry Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Sarah Bowen  
 Anna Aldrich  
 Cynthia Brayton  
 Lillis Wing

Walter Allen  
 Rowland Rathbun  
 Amey Aldrich  
 Ruth Mowry  
 Rachel Mowry  
 Sarah Brayton  
 Joanna Aldrich



170 James Inman of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of  
Rhode Island son of Samuel Inman of Burrillville in the County and  
State aforesaid and Anna his wife. And Nancy Thompson  
daughter of Olney Thomson of Smithfield in the County & State aforesaid  
and Hyomee his wife having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the people  
called Quakers in the County of Providence according to the good order  
use amongst them their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof were allowed by said meeting they appearing clear  
of all other & having consent of parents. Now these are to certify all  
whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said inten-  
tions this first day of the Ninth month in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
Hundred & Eight. they the said James Inman & Nancy Thompson appeared  
in a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and stood at their meeting  
house at Smithfield under the S. James Inman taking the S. Nancy Thompson  
by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend  
Nancy Thompson to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be  
unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by  
death to separate us: And the said Nancy Thompson did then & there in  
like manner declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend James Inman  
to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him  
a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
us or words to the like import. And the S. James Inman & Nancy Thompson  
as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands the after the  
custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband. And we whose  
names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the confirmation  
of their said marriage as witnesses therunto set our hands the day &  
Year above written

James Inman  
Nancy Inman

Olney Thomson  
Dan Inman  
Elihu Inman  
Lucis Thomson  
Wm Buffum  
Quinn Morrey  
Oliver Kilbuck  
Wallace Allen  
Darius Remington  
Jos. Morrey  
Isabel Shaw  
Jacob Smith

Roxana Nathan  
Ezek Sayles  
Dart Thomson

Hannah Inman  
Lydia Read  
Abigail Read  
Anna Inman  
Almy William  
Deborah Hill  
Charlotte Buffum  
Ruth Morrey  
Rachel Morrey  
Susan Capron  
Ann Mayton  
Anna Thornton



1777) John Hoag of Sandwich son of Enoch Hoag of Sandwich  
in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire & Elizabeth his  
Wife the daughter of Uriah Jilson of Cumberland in the  
County of Providence State of Rhode Island Elizabeth his Wife having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several  
Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence according  
to the Good Order used among them; their friends after due inquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing at all  
times with the consent of parents & Others concerned. — And We therefore do  
Certify all whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishing of their said  
Intention this first day of the sixth Month in the year of our Lord One thousand  
Eight Hundred & nine, they the said John Hoag & Elizabeth Jilson appeared at  
a publick Assembly of the Quakers in the County of Strafford in their meeting house in  
Smithfield & the said John Hoag & Elizabeth Jilson by the said  
Assembly openly declare as followeth: Friends, I take this my friend Elizabeth Jilson to  
be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful  
husband until death do us divide. And by such declaration the said  
Elizabeth Jilson did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: I do take  
this my friend John Hoag to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be  
unto him a loving & faithful wife until death do us divide. And by such declaration  
the said John Hoag & Elizabeth Jilson were  
after confirmation thereof by their friends set their hands, she after the  
consummation of marriage assuming the name of her husband. } John Hoag  
And so whose names are hereunto subscribed being present } Elizabeth Hoag  
with others at the Consummation of their said marriage as Witnesses thereunto set their  
hands the day & Year above written.

Uriah Jilson	Job Chace	Jonathan Sweet Jr
Priscilla Jilson	Amos Ketch	
Thomas Jilson	Joseph Booth	
Abraham Jilson	Luke Jilson	
Mary Taft	Jesse Brown	
Uriah Jilson Jr	Oliver Sherman	
Elizabeth Jilson	Jarvis Sumner	
Sarah Jilson	Rowland Rathbun	
Samuel Smith		



178  
 (1810)  
 Bernard Fowler of Northbridge in the County of Worcester State of Mass-  
 -achusetts Bay son of Samuel Fowler of the same Town County & State  
 aforesaid & Hannah his wife do hereby declare; And Abigail Steen daughter of  
 Enock Steen of Gloucester in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island  
 and her said father having declared their intentions of taking each other in  
 marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the Society called Quakers in South  
 Field in the County of Providence according to the good order used among them  
 their proceedings after due examination and deliberate consideration thereof were  
 allowed by said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent  
 of Parents & others concerned. And also these are to certify to all whom  
 it may concern that for the full accomplishing of said intention this  
 fifth day of the Twelfth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 Eight hundred & Ten they the said Bernard Fowler and Abigail  
 Steen appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid People and others in  
 their meeting house in Burrillville in the County of Providence. And  
 in the said Bernard Fowler taking the said Abigail Steen by the  
 hand did openly declare as follows: Friends I take this my friend Abigail  
 Steen to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
 her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by  
 death to separate us. And the said Abigail Steen did then & there in  
 like manner declare as followeth: Friends I take this my friend  
 Bernard Fowler to be my husband promising through Divine assist-  
 -ance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please  
 the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like import. And the  
 said Bernard Fowler & Abigail Steen at a further confirmation thereof have  
 Chained at their names the after the custom of marriage adopting the  
 name of the husband --- ( Bernard Fowler )

And we who are present are hereunto subscribed being ( Abigail Fowler )  
 present with others at the solemnization of this said  
 marriage as witnesses thence do set our hands the day and Year above written

Benn. Battley	William Cooke	Elizabeth Smith	Enock Steen
Isaac Battley	Eliza Randall	Mary Smith	Periah Steen
Dan. Smith	J. Kitch f.	Pemselah Steen	Isack Smith
Isaac Smith		Sarah Bradford	John Clement
Isabella Hunt		Hannah Freeman	Moury Steen
Shad Steen		Rachel Moury	Anthony Steen
Wm. Wheeler		Harold Battley	Edw. Steen
Buffum Chace		Sarah Walden	
Daniel Battley		Mary Southwick	
Conrad Steen Jr.			
Ed. Newell			



179) William Luther Sen. of Burrillville Sen. of William Luther of  
Burrillville in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island  
and a Mary his wife and Sarah Waldron daughter of Philip Waldron  
of Gloucester in the County of Providence & Amey his wife having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly  
meeting of the people call'd Quakers in Smithfield according to the  
good order us'd among them their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof were allow'd by the said meeting; they appearing  
clear of all others & having consent of Parents: Now these are to  
certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing  
of their said intentions this second day of the tenth month in the year of  
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven they the said William  
Luther Sen. & Sarah Waldron appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid  
people & others in their meeting house in Burrillville & in the S. William  
Luther Sen. taking the said Sarah Waldron by the hand did openly declare  
as followeth Friends I take this my friend Sarah Waldron to be my wife  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband  
until it please the Lord by death to separate us and the said Sarah Waldron  
did then and there in like manner declare as followeth Friends I take this  
my friend William Luther Sen. to be my husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us or words to the same import  
And the S. William Luther Sen. & Sarah Waldron as a further con-  
firmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the custom  
of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of  
their said marriage as witnesses hereunto set  
our hands the day & year above written

Philip Waldron	L. S. Waldron
William Luther	Wm. Armstrong
Jacobus Southwick	Wm. Colver
Walter Allen	Wm. Southwick
Benjamin Battley	Sarah Battley
Isaac Battley	E. S. Battley
Abelana Greene	Emily Waldron
James Hazard	
Ruffen Chan	
Shadrach Steen	

William Luther Sen.  
Sarah Waldron  
Amey Battley  
Ruth Clemens  
Sarah Luther  
Hannah Battley  
Mary Luther  
Amey Waldron  
Amy Clemens  
Sarah Battley  
Elizabeth Luther  
Suzanna Armstrong



Whereas Ephraim Bassett of Uxbridge son of Joseph Bassett of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts & Rachel his wife and Mercy Comstock daughter of Woodbury Comstock late of North Providence in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island &c deceased & Hannah his wife - Having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before the Monthly meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them, their proceedings, after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting, They appearing clear of all others & having consent of Parents - Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Sixth day of December month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & eleven they the said Ephraim Bassett & Mercy Comstock appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others at the dwelling house of Samuel Smith of Mendon in Massachusetts aforesaid & there the said Ephraim Bassett taking the said Mercy Comstock by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends I take this my friend Mercy Comstock to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us and the said Mercy Comstock did then and there in like manner declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Ephraim Bassett to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us & words of the like import And the said Ephraim Bassett & Mercy Comstock as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. The after the custom of marriage accepting the name of her husband.

Ephraim Bassett  
Mercy Bassett

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriages as Witnesses thereunto set our hands the day & year above written

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|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| James Thornton | Moses Bond      | Olney Thompson   | Joseph Bassett  |
| Edia Thornton  | Amy Bassett     | Douglas Marsh    | Samuel Smith    |
| Hannah Smith   | Samuel Kelley   | Elisha Kelley    | Rachel Bassett  |
|                | Charles Aldrich | Lewis Comstock   | Hannah Smith    |
|                | David Kelley    | Lydia Comstock   | Elisha Thornton |
|                | Asa Kelley      | Harriet Thompson | Anna Thornton   |
|                | Eliza Allen     | Harriet Callam   | Amy Kelley      |
|                | Dulpha Baker    | Rowland Rabburn  | Lydia Reed      |
|                | Ebenezer Callam | Margaret Smith   |                 |



181) Samuel Shove of Providence in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island son of Josiah Shove of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts & Joanne his deceased wife & Lydia Buffum daughter of William Buffum of Smithfield in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island and Lydia his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting: They appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents. —

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this first day of the Seventh Month, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, they the said Samuel Shove & Lydia Buffum appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in their meeting house in Smithfield and the said Samuel Shove taking the said Lydia Buffum by the hand did openly declare as follows, "Friends I take this my Friend Lydia Buffum to be my wife promising through divine assistance, to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" And the said Lydia Buffum (did then & there in like manner declare as follows "Friends I take this my friend Samuel Shove to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" or words to the like import. And the said Samuel Shove & Lydia Buffum as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; In after the custom of Marriage, adopting the name of our husbands. —

Samuel Shove  
Lydia Shove

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day & year above written

William Buffum	William Buffum Jr
Josiah Shove	Enoch W. Shove
Jonathan May	William Arnold
Joseph Comstock	Otis Bartlett
William Almy	Amos Buffum
Henry B. Allen	Daniel Bally
Samuel Rice	Marble Snow
George Aldrich	John Colburn
Allen Allen	William Colburn
Thomas Buffum	

Royal Southwick	
Wm Richardson	
Rowland Rathbone	
Abis Shove	
Harriet Dady	
Alie Rathbone	
Harriet Arnold	
John Conover	
Amey Anshery	
William Colburn	
Mary D. King	& several others



1821  
Abraham Staples of Troy in the County of Rensselaer and State 1821  
of New York, son of Abraham Staples late of Mendon in the County  
of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts deceased & Mary his deceased  
= wife, and Lydia Read daughter of John Read of Smithfield in the  
County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Hannah his wife hav=  
= ing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the month  
= by meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according  
to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry and  
deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said Meeting; they appearing  
clear of all others & having consent of parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full  
accomplishing of their said intentions, this thirty first day of the third  
month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fourteen  
they the said Abraham Staples & Lydia Read appeared at a public  
assembly of the aforesaid people & others, in their meeting house in  
Smithfield and the said Abraham Staples taking the said Lydia Read  
by the hand did openly declare as follows: "Friends I take this my  
friend Lydia Read to be my wife promising through divine assistance  
to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us" And the said Lydia Read did then & there  
in like manner declare as followeth "Friends I take this my friend  
Abraham Staples to be my husband promising through divine ab=  
= sistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us", or words of the like import.  
And the said Abraham Staples & Lydia Read as a further confirmation  
thereof have hereunto set their hands, She, after the custom of marriage  
adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of this said marriage as Witnesses thereunto  
set our hands this day & year above written

Abraham Staples

Lydia Staples

Walter Allen

Olis Bartlett

Benedict Remington

Boy at Southwick

George Staples

Leodal Staples

Jarville Taft

Sam Smith

David Farnum

Wm Buffum

Jesse Batten

Chas Smith

Geo Read

Isaac Sharrman

John Osborne

Wait Barth

Lucina Southwick

Phoebe Southwick

Lydia Taft

Hannah Smith

Abigail Read

Ann Farnum

Sarah Smith

Mary B. Allen

Hannah Southwick

Eliza Allen

Lydia B. Allen



183 John Osborne of Smithfield, in the County of Providence  
State of Rhode Island, son of Marble Osborne of Dover in the  
County of Strafford & State of New Hampshire & Elizabeth his  
deceased wife & Elizabeth Allen daughter of Walter Allen of  
Smithfield aforesaid, & the latter his deceased wife having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before  
the monthly-meeting of the People called Quakers, in Smithfield  
according to the good order used among them; their proceedings  
after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by  
the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others & having  
consent of parents.

consent of parents. Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the <sup>full</sup> accomplishing of their said intention this first day of the Eighth Month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Sixteen, they the said John Osborne & Elizabeth Allen appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others in their meeting-house in Truro; & the said John Osborne taking the said Elizabeth Allen by the hand did openly declare as follows: "Friends I take this my friend Elizabeth Allen to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Elizabeth Allen did then & there in like manner declare as follows: "Friends I take this my friend John Osborne to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words to the like import. — And the said John Osborne & Elizabeth Allen as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She, after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribing present  
with others at the solemnization of their said marriage  
as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Wm Buffum  
 L. H. Allen  
 John Allen  
 Richard Rathbun  
 Stephen Hinch  
 Thos Mann  
 Exatius Comstock  
 Thos. Buffum  
 Chas Bartlett  
 Wm Buffum  
 Thos. Earle

Dan. Kelley  
David Kelley  
Annie Aldrich  
Ellm. L. Capron  
Royal Southwick  
Geo Comstock  
J. H. Almy  
Wm Arnold  
Sam. Shaw  
Eliza Hanson

Maity Allen  
Lettie Allen  
Chloe Allen  
Lydia Allen  
Milley Allen  
Higdon Read  
Marian Buffum  
Catharine Corns  
Amy Kelley  
Sarah Luther  
Juni Allen

Sarah Earle Mary  
 Eliza Rathbun  
 Eliza L. Army  
 Hannah Thomson  
 Hannah Arnold  
 Lydia B. Shove  
 Maity Bartlett  
 Alpha Killey

Walter Allen }  
Mary B. Allen }



Sauel Hodges son of Benjamin Hodges & Esther his wife deceased of Sharon in the County of Norfolk & State of Massachusetts and Judith Shearman daughter of Seth Shearman and Mary his wife deceased of Tellingham in the County of Norfolk & State aforesaid having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of People called Quakers, in Smithfield County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meeting, they appearing clear of all other

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this fifth day of the Eleventh month One thousand eight hundred & seventeen, they the said Sauel Hodges & Judith Shearman appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Mansfield & the said Sauel Hodges taking the said Judith Shearman by the hand did openly declare as followeth "Friends I take this my friend Judith Shearman to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Judith Shearman did then & there in like manner declare as followeth, "Friends I take this my friend Sauel Hodges to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." in words of the like import.

And the said Sauel Hodges & Judith Shearman as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of this said marriage as witnesses thereto set our hands the day and year above written.

Benedict Huntington  
Jacob Grover  
Abraham Crowley  
Herrick Smith  
Samuel Smith  
Obed Smith  
John Haver  
Isaac Pratt

Isaac Crowley  
Elizabeth Shearman  
Sarah Shearman  
Asenath Crowley  
Polly L. Ambler  
Ann Hodges  
Mary Pratt  
Abigail Pratt  
Ruth Sheldon  
Job Shearman

Sauel Hodges  
Judith Hodges  
Daniel Hodges  
Abner Hodges  
Moses Richards  
Benjamin Hodges  
Solomon Richards  
Esther Richards  
Hannah Hodges  
Rachel Richards  
Lavina Southwick  
Hannah Smith  
Elijah Briggs  
Susan Pally



William Buffum Junr. of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island Son of William Buffum of Smithfield aforesaid & Lydia his wife and Ann L. Sheldon daughter of William Sheldon now resident in the Island of Saimaeas, & Ann his deceased wife, having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the people called Quakers, in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents. —

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this seventh day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, they the said William Buffum Junr. & Ann L. Sheldon appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield, & the said William Buffum Junr. taking the said Ann L. Sheldon by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Ann L. Sheldon to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Ann L. Sheldon did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend William Buffum Junr. to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import. —

And the said William Buffum Junr. & Ann L. Sheldon as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; & after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage at witness hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Wm Buffum Junr.  
Ann L. Buffum

Salmon Earle	Abigail Pearce	Rowland Roshburn	
Wile Bartlett	John Wotton Earle	John Osborne	
Lydia B. Shove	Elisha Bartlett	Isaac Smith	Lillian Allen
Arnold Buffum	Horace Buffum	Wm L. Aldrich	Lydia B. Allen
Eriny Earle	Benjamin Arnold	Joseph Henry	Phoebe Allen
Vallu Allen	Isaac Earle	W. S. Aldrich	Mary Smith
Atis Bartlett	Eriny L. Shove	Robert Smith	Mary Kelley
William Arnold	Isaac Hadwin	Charles Hadwin	Philadelphia Aldrich
Samt. Shove	Eliza Hadwin	Sarah L. Aldrich	Caroline Bartlett
Mary B. Allen	Maria Arnold	Hannah Thornton	Adeline Bartlett
Olivia Roshburn	Lucy Bartlett	Hannah Earle	Abigail Bartlett
Abigail Read		Wait Allen	



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William Chace of Somerset son of Stephen Chace of Somerset in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts & Lydia his wife deceased and Philina Chace daughter of Job Chace of Burrillville in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island and Sybel his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order now among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all other engagements consent of Parents & others concerned. Now then are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Fifth day of the tenth month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & nineteen they the said William Chace and Philina Chace appeared at a Public meeting of the aforesaid people & others in their meeting house in Burrillville and the said William Chace taking the said Philina Chace by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Philina Chace to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" And the said Philina Chace did then & there in like manner declare as followeth "Friends I take this my friend William Chace to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." or words of the like import. — And the said William Chace & Philina Chace as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their Hands.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses hereunto set our Hands the day and year above written

William Chace  
Philina Chace

Debora Brownell

Anna Bally

Sarah Luther

Ann Watson

Rizpa Evans

Phoebe Hawkins

Hannah S. Hale

Mary S. Smith

Crowd Chace

Debora Chace

James Robinson

Grand Smith

Elizabeth Smith

Geo Smith

Spencer Mowry

Manash Colling

Jos Buller

Stephen Chace

Dan Johnson

Mrs. Farnum

Zadach Smith

Job Batley

Sybel Chace

Phoebe Chace

Mellen Chace

Mary Chace

Sarah Smith

Anna Smith

Asenath Chace

Sarah B. Shove

Fanny A. Shove

Ruth B. Slader

Earl Chace

Sarah B. Chace

Eliza Chace



187 Daniel Southwick & Menden son of John Southwick of  
Menden in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts & Chlo  
his wife deceased & Hannah Smith Jr daughter of Samuel Smith  
of Menden in the County State of said & Hannah his wife  
having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before the Monthly meeting of the People Called Quakers in Smith  
field according to the good order used among them their proceedings  
after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were  
allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others  
& having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the  
full accomplishing of their said intentions this first day of the  
month month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun  
-dred Nineteen they the said Daniel Southwick & Hannah Smith Jr  
appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in  
their meeting house in Menden & he the said Daniel Southwick  
taking the said Hannah Smith Jr by the hand did openly declare  
as follows: "Friends I take this my friend Hannah Smith Jr  
to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please the  
Lord by death to separate us". And the said Hannah Smith Jr  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Daniel Southwick to be my husband  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving  
and faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to  
separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Daniel Southwick & Hannah Smith Jr as a further confirma  
tion thereof have hereunto set their hands. She after the custom of marriage  
adopting the name of her husband.

Daniel Southwick  
Hannah Southwick

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of their said marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day & year above written

Samuel Smith  
Hannah Smith  
Walter Southwick  
Laura Southwick  
Walter Atwood  
Amy C. Kelly  
Catharine Cornstock  
Sally Southwick  
Lydia Cornstock  
Mary Bassett

Margaret Smith  
Mary Smith  
Robert Rathbun  
Alice Rathbun  
Otis Bartlett  
Dorcas Kelly  
Mary B. Allen  
Emma Kelly  
Lydia Weston  
Enoch Southwick

Ephraim Bassett  
James Cornstock  
James Thornton  
David Kelly  
John Read  
Dan Kelly  
Mary Kelly  
Milla Cooke  
Otis Maynor  
Geo Southwick & others



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Ezekiel Fowler of Worcester son of Samuel Fowler and Hannah his wife late of Northbridge in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts and Hannah Callam daughter of Ebenezer Callam and Anna his wife late of Mendon in the County & State aforesaid having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of quines in Smithfield according to the good order used among them: their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others & having consent of all concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this 2. day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one they the said Ezekiel Fowler & Hannah Callam appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others at their meeting house in Mendon and in the said Ezekiel Fowler taking the said Hannah Callam by the hand did openly declare as follows: "I take this my friend Hannah Callam to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Hannah Callam did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "I take this my friend Ezekiel Fowler to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. Or words of the like import. And the said Ezekiel Fowler & Hannah Callam as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of this said marriage as witnesses hereunto At our hands the day and year above written

John Pond

Phoebe Pond

George Staples

Cosman Fowler

William Allen

Adolphus Daniels

Jonah Shove

Unice Kelly

Sarah Shove

Abigail Fowler

Daniel Kelly & others

Ezekiel Fowler

Hannah Fowler

Samuel Smith

Samuel Smith Jr.

Margaret Smith

Walter Davenport

Lydia Parkman

Sarah B. Read

Mary Smith

James Comstock

Thas Allen

Harriet Daniels

Abigail Daniels

Keziah Allen

Lydia Comstock



189. Joseph Bartlett of Cumberland in the County of Providence State of  
Rhode Island Son of Joseph Bartlett of Cumberland aforesaid & Abigail  
his wife deceased - And Amy Clemence daughter of Richard  
Clemence of Smithfield same County & State deceased & Amy his  
wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield  
in the aforesaid County of Providence State of Rhode Island  
according to the good order used among them: their proceedings after  
due enquiry and deliberate consideration, being well approved by the  
said meeting: they appearing clear of all others, and she having consent  
of her parent.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may con-  
cern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this fourth  
day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred & twenty two they the said Joseph Bartlett & Amy Clemence  
appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others at their  
meeting house in Burrillville in the aforesaid County and he the  
said Joseph Bartlett taking the said Amy Clemence by the hands  
did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend  
Amy Clemence to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Amy Clemence did  
then & there in like manner declare as follows: "Friends I take this  
my friend Joseph Bartlett to be my husband promising through Divine  
assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Joseph Bartlett & Amy Clemence as a further con-  
firmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; She after the  
Custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the consummation of  
their said marriage as witnesses therunto set  
our hands the day & year above written.

Joseph Bartlett  
Amy Bartlett

Jesse Butler  
 John Chase  
 Solomon Gayles  
 John Olney  
 Simon Lapham  
 Stephen Bartlett  
 Richard R. Clemence  
 Stephen Clemence

Phoebe Clemence  
 Isaac Smith  
 Mrs. Armstrong  
 Susanna Armstrong  
 Mary Luther  
 Burgis Chase  
 Welcome Smith  
 Lydia Arnold

Lybel Chase  
 Mary Butler  
 Man Smith  
 Rachel Bushed  
 Phoebe Bartlett  
 Sarah Butler  
 Naomi Bartlett  
 Kezia Chase  
 Mahela Chase & others



Asa Kelly of Mendon son of Seth Kelly of Mendon in the 190  
County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts and Molly his wife both  
deceased, And Lydia Comstock daughter of Woodbury Comstock  
of North Providence in the County of Providence & State of Rhode  
Island deceased and Hannah his wife, having declared their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the  
people called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order  
used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing  
clear of all others, & having consent of Parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that  
for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this fourth day  
of the Twelfth month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred & twenty two, they the said Asa Kelly & Lydia Comstock  
appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others at  
their meeting house in Mendon; And the said Asa Kelly  
taking the said Lydia Comstock by the hand did openly declare as  
followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Lydia Comstock to be  
my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving  
and faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
us." And the said Lydia Comstock did then and there in like  
manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Asa  
Kelly to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be  
unto him a loving & faithful wife, untill it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Asa Kelly and Lydia Comstock as a further  
confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the  
custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnisation  
of their said marriage as witnessing thereunto  
set our hands this day & year above written

Asa Kelly  
Lydia Kelly

Samuel Smith  
Seth Kelly  
John Kelly  
David Kelly  
David Kelly  
James Comstock  
Ephraim Wapsett  
Rowland Rathbun  
Otho Bartlett  
Oliver Kelly  
Andrew Cunningham  
Eli Kelly

Hannah Smith  
Hannah Aldrich  
Water Davenport  
Emmie Kelly  
Amy C. Kelly  
Mercy Wapsett  
Mary Smith  
Mary Kelly  
Sarah Smith  
Sarah P. Hill.



191. Waldo Earle of Cumberland in the County of Providence  
and State of Rhode Island son of Hade Earle of Leicester in the County  
of Worcester & State of Massachusetts and Elizabeth his wife both deceased  
And Sarah Aldrich of Mendon daughter of Luke Aldrich of Mendon  
in the County of Worcester aforesaid deceased, and Sarah his wife having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the  
monthly meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to  
the good order use among them: their proceedings after due enquiry  
and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting:  
They appearing clear of all other & having consent of Parents &  
others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may  
concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this second  
day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & twenty three they the said Waldo Earle & Sarah Aldrich  
appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others in this meeting  
house in Smithfield; And he the said Waldo Earle taking the said  
Sarah Aldrich by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Sarah Aldrich to be my wife promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Sarah Aldrich  
did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take  
this my friend Waldo Earle to be my husband promising through Divine  
assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife untill it please  
the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Waldo Earle & Sarah Aldrich as a further con-  
firmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, And after the  
custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of the said marriage as witnesses thereunto  
set our hands the day & year above written

Waldo Earle }  
Sarah A. Earle }

Luke Aldrich Jr  
Nathan C. Aldrich  
Scamuel Aldrich  
Samuel Shook  
Rowland Rathburn  
Chiron Aldrich  
Stephen Shipp  
Walter Allen  
Henry Cornstock  
Amos Aldrich  
James Dummer  
Horatio N. Aldrich  
Smith Arnold  
Ruth M. Smith

Sarah Aldrich  
Eunice Kelly  
Lydia Shook  
Mary E. Arnold  
Deanna Cornstock  
Ann Cornstock  
Lucina Cornstock  
Miss A. Regent  
Lucy Bartlett  
Maria Buffum  
Mary Richardson  
Fulvra Mowry  
Lydia Rathburn  
Mary P. Rathburn  
Mary Rathburn  
Lydia B. Allen



Luke Aldrich Jr. of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of 1928  
Massachusetts son of Luke Aldrich of Mendon aforesaid deceased & Sarah his  
wife, and Lucy Bartlett of Smithfield in the County of Providence &  
State of Rhode Island daughter of Caleb Bartlett of Burrillville County  
and State aforesaid deceased and Susanna his wife, having declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly  
meeting of the people called Quakers, in Smithfield according to the  
good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry &  
deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting;  
they appearing clear of all others, & having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for  
the full accomplishing of their said intentions, (this) on the day of the fourth  
month in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
three, they the said Luke Aldrich Jr. & Lucy Bartlett appeared at a  
public meeting of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house  
in Smithfield; And the said Luke Aldrich Jr. taking the said Lucy  
Bartlett by the hand did openly declare as followeth. "Princes I take  
this my friend Lucy Bartlett to be my wife promising through Divine  
assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said  
Lucy Bartlett did then and there in like manner declare as followeth  
"Princes I take this my friend Luke Aldrich Jr. to be my husband  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and  
faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."  
or words of the like import.

And the said Luke Aldrich Jr. & Lucy Bartlett as a  
further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She  
after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.  
And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of this said marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day & year above written

Luke Aldrich Jr.  
Lucy B. Aldrich.

Nathan C. Aldrich  
Samuel Aldrich  
Orison Aldrich  
Waldo Bails  
Dana Inman  
George Read  
Eliza Bartlett  
Thos Buffum  
Pely A Buffum  
Otho Bartlett  
John Andrews Jr  
John Osborn

Sarah A. Earle  
Ann Comstock  
Doranna Comstock  
Lucina Comstock  
Lettice Jenekes  
Judith Allen  
Charles Bartlett  
Sarah C. Buffum  
Ruth C. Aldrich  
Wm Allen  
Otho Allen  
Thomas Osborn  
Elizabeth Buffum



193 Duly B. Aldrich of Smithfield son of Amos Aldrich of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Dolly his wife And Hannah Read daughter of George Read of Smithfield aforesaid & Abigail his wife deceased having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order use among them: their proceedings after due enquiring & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting: they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this first day of the fifth month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three they the said Duly B. Aldrich and Hannah Read appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people & others in their meeting house in Smithfield And the said Duly B. Aldrich taking the said Hannah Read by the hand did openly declare as followeth. "Friends I take this my friend Hannah Read to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Hannah Read did then & there in like manner declare as followeth. "Friends I take this my friend Duly B. Aldrich to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." or words of the like import. And the said Duly B. Aldrich & Hannah Read as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written

Amos Aldrich	Luke Aldrich
George Read	Frederic H. Aldrich
Dolly Aldrich	David C. Aldrich
Alvin Rathbun	Sarah Earle
Ann L Buffum	Judith Allen
Chas Barlett	Fanny R. Thow
Roseland Rathbun	Mary Aldrich
Horatio N. Aldrich	James Thornton
Elizer T. Read	Joseph Almy
Sarah B. Read	John Osborn
Anne T. Read	John Thornton
Laura L Aldrich	Wm Buffum
Bathsheba Daniels	

Duly B. Aldrich  
Hannah R. Aldrich

Elizabeth Buffum  
Lydia B. Allen  
Elsa Aldrich  
Abigail E. Read  
Sam Smith  
Elizabeth Parkman  
Lydia Rathbun  
Mary P. Rathbun



Eli Kelly of Mendon in the County of Worcester State of Mass<sup>a</sup> = 194  
- chusetts Son of Seth Kelly & Sarah his wife deceased of Worcester of aforesaid And  
Anna Battey daughter of Depe Battey & Nancy his wife deceased all of  
Burrillville in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island &c having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before the monthly  
meeting of the People called Quakers in the County of Providence of aforesaid  
according to the good order used among them: their proceedings after due  
inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said  
Meeting they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents.

Now this we to certify to all whom it may concern that for the  
full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourth day of sixth  
month in the Year of our Lords One thousand eight hundred &  
twenty three they the said Eli Kelly & Anna Battey appeared  
in a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others at their meeting  
house in said Burrillville And he the said Eli Kelly taking the  
said Anna Battey by the hand did openly declare as followeth, "Friends  
I take this my friend Anna Battey to be my wife promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Anna  
Battey did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Eli Kelly to be my husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it  
shall please the Lord by death to separate us." or words to the like  
import. And the said Eli Kelly & Anna Battey as a  
further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she  
after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of the said marriage as witnesses shunte set  
our hands the day & year above written

Eli Kelly  
Anna B Kelly

Debe Battey	Job Chase
Mary Kelly	Richard Mouny
Water Kelly	Levi Lapham
Mary Battey	Amos Hainch
Mary Hainch	Jesse Battey
Keziah Chase	Stephen Hainch
Sarah Battey	Moses Kelly
Dolly Hainch	Oliver A Kelly
Sybil Chase	Smith Battey
	Richard Battey



195 Uriah Tillson of Cumberland in the County of Providence  
and State of Rhode Island and Hadasah Moury of Smithfield in the  
County and State aforesaid having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the people called  
Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them  
their proceedings after due inquiries and deliberate consideration  
thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear  
of all other

And we are to certify to all whom it may  
concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions  
this sixth day of the Eleventh month in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred & twenty three they the said Uriah Tillson  
and Hadasah Moury appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid  
people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield: And the  
said Uriah Tillson taking the said Hadasah Moury by the hand  
did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Hada-  
-sah Moury to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to  
be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us". And the said Hadasah Moury  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I  
take this my friend Uriah Tillson to be my husband promising  
through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful  
wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us".  
or words of the like import.

And the said Uriah Tillson & Hadasah Moury as a further  
confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands &c after the  
Custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of this Marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day & year abovewritten

Uriah Tillson  
Hadasah Tillson

Priscilla J. Wharton	Ando Spear
Temperance J. Bullock	Dan Smith
Hesiah Tillson	Charles Wharton
Isabel Tillson	Roxland Rathbun
Joseph Bartlett	Elizabeth M. Danks
Jashens Southwick	Lizzy Aldrich
Amey Bartlett	Judith Allen
Macey Coe	Anna H. Daniels
Mary B. Allen	Sarah Farnum
Abner Rathbun	Very Aldrich
Mary Thompson	Mabel Thove

Peter Sisson



Jesse Wheeler Son of Stephen & Abigail Wheeler all of Berlin in the 196  
 County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts And Mary Aldrich daughter  
 of Stephen & Mary Aldrich of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 and State of Rhode Island having declared their intentions of taking  
 each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of friends in  
 Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their  
 proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration then of were  
 allowed by the said meeting: they appearing clear of all other and  
 having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full  
 accomplishing of their said intentions this twenty fifth day of the third month  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four. they  
 the said Jesse Wheeler & Mary Aldrich appeared at a public assembly  
 of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield &  
 the said Jesse Wheeler taking the said Mary Aldrich by the hand did  
 openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Mary Aldrich  
 to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a  
 loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death  
 to separate us." And the said Mary Aldrich did then & there declare  
 in like manner as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Jesse  
 Wheeler to be my husband promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a loving and faithful wife untill it shall please  
 the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Jesse Wheeler & Mary Aldrich as a further confirm-  
 -ation thereof have hereunto set their hands: In after the cus-  
 -tom of marriage adopting the name of their husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present with others at the solemnization of  
 their said marriage as witnesses therunto set our  
 hands the day & year above written.

Jesse Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler

Stephen Aldrich	Marcy Coe
Walter M. Aldrich	Mercy Aldrich
Thos. G. Aldrich	Phiscia E. Aldrich
Jessie Wheeler	Joanna Aldrich
Oliver Arnold	Susanna B. Aldrich
George A. Mowry	Submit Whitlock
Levi Aldrich	Julia Ann Eddy
Walter Allen	Sarah A. Thompson
Israel Grover	Anna Brown
Ed. Sherman	Judith Allen
Wm Greene	Sarah E. Buffum
Wm Buffum	Phoebe Farnum
Dexter B. Aldrich	

Anna A. Daniels  
 Sarah Farnum  
 Mary B. Allen  
 Eliza Rathbun  
 Burrill Aldrich  
 Otis Barlett  
 John Osborne



187 Nathan C. Aldrich of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts son of Luke Aldrich of Mendon aforesaid deceased and Sarah his wife: And Dianna Comstock daughter of George Comstock of Leicester in the County of State aforesaid and Margaret his wife: Both deceased having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others having consent of parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions on this first day of the Twelfth Month in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty five they the said Nathan C. Aldrich & Dianna Comstock appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield And the said Nathan C. Aldrich taking the said Dianna Comstock by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "I thus take this my friend Dianna Comstock to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" And the said Dianna Comstock did then & there in like manner declare as followeth:

"I thus take this my friend Nathan C. Aldrich to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import. And the said Nathan C. Aldrich & Dianna Comstock as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with them at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written

Nathan C. Aldrich  
Dianna C. Aldrich

Luke Aldrich Jr	Lucy B. Aldrich
Chiron Aldrich	Sarah A. Earle
Waldo Earle	Dolly Aldrich
Henry Comstock	Mary Goe
Wm Buffum Jr	Walter Allen
Daly B. Aldrich	E. Buffum
Arnold Aldrich	Luath Allen
Otis Barthol	Phoebe Howland
John Coburn	Mary Earle
	Esther Aldrich
	Mary B. Allen
	Alie Rathburn



Elijah Brownell of Smithfield in the County of Providence 198  
 State of Rhode Island & son of Thaddeus Brownell of Adams in the  
 County of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts deceased & Mary  
 his wife And Phoebe Battey daughter of Jesse Battey of Burrill  
 ville in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island &  
 and Nancy his wife deceased having declared their intentions  
 of taking each other in marriage before a monthly meeting of the  
 people called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 & State of Rhode Island according to the good order used among them  
 there proceeding after due enquiry & deliberate consideration  
 thereof were allotted by the said meeting they appearing clear  
 of all other & having consent of parents & other concerned—  
 Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for  
 the full accomplishing of their said intentions this third day of the fifth  
 month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty  
 six the said Elijah Brownell & Phoebe Battey appeared at a public  
 assembly of the aforesaid people and other in their meeting house in Bur-  
 ivilville aforesaid and the said Elijah Brownell taking the said  
 Phoebe Battey by the hand did openly declare as followeth "Friends  
 I take this my friend Phoebe Battey to be my wife promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until  
 it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said  
 Phoebe Battey did then & there in like manner declare as followeth  
 "Friends I take this my friend Elijah Brownell to be my husband  
 promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a  
 loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death  
 to separate us." — Or words of the like import & the said Elijah  
 Brownell & Phoebe Battey as a further confirmation thereof have  
 mutually set their hands: She after the custom of marriage  
 adopting the name of her husband

Elijah Brownell  
 Phoebe Brownell

And her witnesses are hereto subscribed  
 being present with other at the solemnization  
 of their said marriage as witnesses therunto  
 set our hands the day & year above written

Jesse Battey  
 Job Chase  
 Joseph Jacobs  
 Levi Eddy  
 Dan Smith  
 Rufus Chan  
 Rowland Rathbun  
 Eli Kelly  
 Richard Battey  
 Smith Battey  
 Abner Potter

Mary Battey  
 Alice Rathbun  
 Richard Jacobs  
 Anna B. Kelly  
 Deborah Brownell  
 Lybel Chase  
 Sarah Battey  
 Eliza Chase  
 Phoebe Chase  
 Mary A. Farnum  
 Sarah Luther

Mary Battey  
 Eliza L. Smith  
 Provided Chase  
 Evan Jones



119 Earle Chase of Troy son of Job Chase of Burlington County  
of Providence State of Rhode Island & Sybil his wife & Laura L.  
Aldrich daughter of Arnold Aldrich of Smithfield County & State of  
and Dollee his wife having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers  
in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceed-  
ings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed  
by the said meeting: they appearing clear of all others & having consent  
of parents

Now then are to certify to all whom it may  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this first  
day of the Sixth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred & twenty six they the said Earle Chase & Laura L.  
Aldrich appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people &  
others in their meeting house in Smithfield & he the said Earle  
Chase taking the said Laura L. Aldrich by the hand did openly  
declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Laura L.  
Aldrich to be my wife promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Laura L. Aldrich  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends, I  
take this my friend Earle Chase to be my husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the  
like import. And the said Earle Chase & Laura L. Aldrich  
as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their  
hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name  
of her husband —

Earle Chase  
Laura L. Chase

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of their said marriage as witnesses thereto  
set our hands this day & year above written

Philip Brownell	Dollee Aldrich
Walter Allen	Sybil Chase
Wm Buffum Jr.	Mary Aldrich
Oliver Paullett	Phib Brownell
Luke Aldrich Jr.	Mary F. Freeman
Mary Comstock	Sydney B. Coe
Henry Smith	Mary B. Allen
John Osborne	Alie Rathbone
Asa Kelly	Elizabeth Smith
Sam B. Chase	Phib T. Howland
Arnold Aldrich	Judith Allen
Job Chase	Ruth Shood
Wm Aldrich	Elizabeth Osborne
Geo Reed	Alzail Inman
Daniel Inman	Philina Chase

Wm L. Aldrich  
William Chase  
Horatio N. Aldrich  
Hannah R. Aldrich  
Phib T. Chase  
Duttee B. Aldrich  
Rachel Jacobs  
Elsa Chase  
Otis Aldrich  
& othrs



Otis Bartlett of Smithfield son of Elisha Bartlett of Smith- 200  
-field County of Providence State of Rhode Island & Ruth his  
wife both deceased and Waiety Allen daughter of Walter Allen of  
Smithfield aforesaid and Abigail his wife deceased having de-  
-clared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the  
Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield  
according to the good order now among them; their proceedings  
after an inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by  
the said meeting they appearing clear of all other things consent of parents

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for  
the full accomplishing of their said intentions this seventh day of  
the Ninth month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hund-  
-red & twenty six they the said Otis Bartlett & Waiety Allen appeared  
at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting  
house in Smithfield: And the said Otis Bartlett taking the said Waiety  
Allen by the hand did openly declare as followeth. "Friends I take  
this my friend Waiety Allen to be my wife promising through Divine  
assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Waiety  
Allen did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Otis Bartlett to be my husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a loving faithful wife untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.  
And the said Otis Bartlett & Waiety Allen as a further confirmation thereof  
have hereunto set their hands: This after the custom of marriage adopting  
the name of her husband.

And We whose names are hereunto subscribed being present  
with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as we the first have  
set our hands the day & year above written

Otis Bartlett  
Waiety A. Bartlett

Walter Allen  
Mary B. Allen  
Obadiah Davis  
Ruth S. Davis  
John Osborne  
Elizabeth A. Osborne  
Chloe Allen  
Lydia B. Allen  
Caroline Bartlett  
Seth Allen  
Moses Aldrich  
Amos Aldrich  
Thos Buffum  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Wm Arnold  
Wm Buffum Jr  
Dcn. J. Jencks

Maria Buffum  
Luke Aldrich Jr.  
Rowland Rathbun  
Ann L. Buffum  
Lucy B. Aldrich  
Alice Rathbun  
Hannah Arnold  
Patience Jencks  
Lettie Allen  
Marcella Allen  
Elizabeth Allen  
Elizabeth A. Osborne



201) Baylis Chace of Somerset son of Antepas Chace of Somerset in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts and Amy his wife (both deceased) And Eliza Chace daughter of Job Chace of Burrillville in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Sybil his wife Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Smithfield according to the good order used among them: their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting: they appearing clear of all other & the having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the fourth day of the tenth month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six, they the said Baylis Chace & Eliza Chace appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their Meeting House at Burrillville. And in the said Baylis Chace taking the said Eliza Chace by the hand did openly declare as followeth: In the presence of this assembly I take Eliza Chace to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her an affectionate & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us". And the said Eliza Chace did then & there in like manner declare as followeth:

In the presence of this assembly I take Baylis Chace to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him an affectionate & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us". or words of the like import. And the said Baylis Chace & Eliza Chace as a further confirmation have hereunto set their hands.

Baylis Chace  
Eliza Chace

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written

Chadwick Steere  
John Batley  
Philip Warden  
William Greene  
Mary Batley  
Sarah Batley  
Lewis Thompson  
David Bumpston  
James Bunker  
Moses A. Sweet  
Susanna Young  
Joseph Chace

William Chace  
Elenath Chace  
Susan Stace  
Laura L. Chace  
Lamora Chace  
Evel Chace  
Crownrode Chace  
John Chace  
Robinson Chace  
Sarah Biffinton  
Gutman R. Chace  
Philip T. Chace

Deborah Brounck  
Provided Chace  
Mary Luther  
Anna B. Kelly  
Clementia Smith  
Mary G. Smith  
Patience Lopham  
Smith Batley  
Saml J. Chace



Ephraim Bassett of Uxbridge son of Joseph Bassett of (202)  
 Uxbridge in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts & Rachel  
 his wife & Mary Smith daughter of Samuel Smith of Mendon  
 in the County & State aforesaid and Hannah his wife having declared  
 their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the month-  
 ly meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to  
 the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry  
 & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting  
 they appearing clear of all other and having consent of parents.  
 (1827) Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that  
 for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this second day  
 of the fifth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred & twenty seven they the said Ephraim Bassett & Mary  
 Smith appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others  
 in their meeting house in Mendon & he the said Ephraim Bassett  
 taking the said Mary Smith by the hand did openly declare as  
 followeth "I thus take this my friend Mary Smith to be  
 my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a  
 loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death  
 to separate us." And the said Mary Smith did then & there  
 in like manner declare as followeth: "I thus take this my  
 friend Ephraim Bassett to be my husband promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill  
 it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of  
 the like import. And the said Ephraim Bassett & Mary Smith  
 as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands:  
 She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Ephraim Bassett  
 Mary S. Bassett

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present with others at the solemnization  
 of their said marriage as Witnesses thereunto set  
 our hands the day & year above written

Rachel Bassett  
 Joseph Bassett  
 Hannah Smith  
 Seth Kelly  
 Sarah Shore  
 Allen Rathbun  
 Mercy Thayer  
 Luciana Kelly  
 Nancy Appleby  
 Lydia C. Kelly  
 Emily C. Kelly

Louisa Cook  
 Luke Aldrich  
 Rowland Rathbun  
 Asa Kelly  
 James Comstock  
 Samuel Smith 2  
 Simon W. Inten  
 Ruth M. Aldrich  
 Anna B. Kelly  
 Rachel Aldrich  
 Isaac Bassett

John R. Smith  
 Eliza Ann Kelly  
 Lydia Comstock



203 Richard Batley of Uxbridge son of Jesse Batley of Burnsville in  
the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island and Nancy his wife deceased  
and Rachel Aldrich daughter of William Aldrich of Mendon in the County  
of Worcester & State of Massachusetts and Hannah his wife having declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting  
of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order  
used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate con-  
sideration, thereof was allowed by the said meeting they appearing  
clear of all others & having consent of parents.

Now these an to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the  
full accomplishing of their said intentions this sixth day of the  
fifth Month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred &  
twenty nine, they the said Richard Batley & Rachel Aldrich appeared  
at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their Meeting  
house in Mendon: And then the said Richard Batley taking the said  
Rachel Aldrich by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "I do  
take this my friend Rachel Aldrich to be my wife promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Rachel  
Aldrich did then and there in like manner declare as followeth:  
"I do take this my friend Richard Batley to be my husband, promising  
through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife  
untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words  
of the like import. And the said Richard Batley & Rachel Aldrich as  
a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She  
after the custom of Marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with them at the solemnization of their said  
Marriage as witnesses hereunto set our hands the  
day & year above written -

Richard Batley  
Rachel A Batley

Catherine Cornstock  
Ennie Kelly  
Isabod Cook  
Abba Kelly  
Jone M. Shaw  
Otis Thayer  
Deborah Brownell  
Ruth M. Aldrich  
Warty Harvey  
Rachel Southwick  
William Aldrich  
James Cornstock  
Remington Aldrich  
Samth Batley

Sarah Brownell  
Eli Kelly  
Eber Bantlett  
Louisa Cooke  
Keriah Allen  
Phoebe Perkins  
Elsie Shood  
Milla Cooke  
Maria Kelly  
Frieda Ann  
Chiron Aldrich  
Caleb Taft  
Mary H. Cornell  
Mary H. Aldrich



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Stephen S. Shearman of Foxborough son of Stephen Shearman 20<sup>th</sup> of Foxborough & Lucinda his wife in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts & Abi Briggs daughter of Emmon Briggs of Norton in the County of Bristol and Lydia his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before the Monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents. —

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this seventh day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine they the said Stephen S. Shearman & Abi Briggs appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Mansfield: And the said Stephen S. Shearman taking the said Abi Briggs by the hand did openly declare as followeth.

"I take this my friend Abi Briggs to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Abi Briggs did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "I take this my friend Stephen S. Shearman to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." — Or words of the like import.

And the said Stephen S. Shearman & Abi Briggs as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: And after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said Marriage as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Stephen S. Shearman  
Abi B. Shearman

Olis Thayer	Peter Briggs
Sewall Hodges	Abigail Shearman
Judith Hodges	Elizabeth Shearman
Mercy Thayer	Sabra Hives
Stephen Shearman	Ebenezer Daggett
Emmon Briggs	Benja G. Briggs
Jacob Grover	Alfred Hodges
Olis Thayer	Ebenezer Daggett
David S. Shearman	Sally Daggett
Ira Richardson	Sally Hodges
Saml C. Cobb	Anna Daggett
George Shearman	Marcy Daggett
Lucinda Shearman	
Lydia Briggs	



Eli Killey of Mendon son of Seth Killey of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts and Sarah his wife deceased and Lydia Rathbun daughter of Rowland Rathbun of Smithfield County of Providence & State of Rhode Island and Alice his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due inquiry, and deliberate consideration thereon were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all other, and having consent of parents.

Now these are to Certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this fifth day of the fifth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty: they the said Eli Killey & Lydia Rathbun appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield; And the said Eli Killey taking the said Lydia Rathbun by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Lydia Rathbun to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Lydia Rathbun did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Eli Killey to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Eli Killey & Lydia Rathbun as a further confirmation thereof have mutually set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribing present with others at the solemnization of their marriage as witnesses have mutually set our hands the day & year above written.

Eli Killey  
Lydia R. Killey

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alice Rathbun        | Rowland Rathbun   |                   |
| Emmie Killey         | Thomas H. Rathbun |                   |
| Mary B. Allen        | Edward B. Rathbun |                   |
| Mary Rathbun         | Eliza S. Read     | Anna S. Read      |
| Mary P. Rathbun      | Walter Allen      | Walter Killey     |
| Thomas H. Aldrich    | William Buffum    | Phoebe Pond       |
| Elizabeth A. Osborn  | Moses Killey      | Elizabeth Rathbun |
| William P. Rathbun   | Amos Aldrich      | Mary B. Osborn    |
| Frederick H. Aldrich | Waldo Earle       | Lottie Allen      |
| Mary A. Freeman      | Moses Freeman     |                   |
| Sarah Freeman        | Levi Aldrich      |                   |
| Mania Inman          | Edward Cranston   |                   |
| Louisa B. Cranston   | Quincy B. Aldrich |                   |
| Sarah B. Read        | John Osborn       |                   |



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Paul Aldrich Jr. Son of Paul Aldrich both of Northbridge in the  
 County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts & Susannah  
 his wife deceased, And Milla Cook daughter of Zimri Cooke of Allen-  
 don in the County & State aforesaid & Joanne his wife the first  
 deceased, having declared their intentions of taking each other in  
 marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the People call'd Quakers  
 in Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island  
 according to the good order used among them their proceedings after  
 due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the  
 said Meeting they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents  
 These are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full ac-  
 -complishing of their said intentions this seventh day of the Fourth  
 Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
 thirty one: They the said Paul Aldrich Jr. & Milla Cook appeared  
 at a Publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others in their meeting  
 house in Wrentham & he the said Paul Aldrich Jr. taking the said  
 Milla Cook by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends  
 I take this my friend Milla Cook to be my wife promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill  
 it shall please the Lord by death to separate us And the said Milla  
 Cook did then and there in the like manner declare as followeth: "Friends  
 I take this my friend Paul Aldrich Jr. to be my husband promising  
 through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife  
 untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" or words  
 of the like import And the said Paul Aldrich Jr. & Milla Cook  
 as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands  
 she after the custom of marriage assuming the name of her hus-  
 -band.

Paul Aldrich Jr.  
 Milla Aldrich

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present with others at the consummation  
 of their said marriage as witnesses therunto  
 set our hands this day & year above written

Moses Farnum  
 Ichabod Cooke Jr.  
 Belshaz Ballou  
 Louisa Cook  
 Aaron C. Cook  
 Hopy D. Lapham  
 Richard Morrey  
 Sumner Ballou  
 Richard Aldrich  
 Johnson Legg  
 Benjamin Davenport  
 Otis Thayer  
 Warren Rawson

Welcome Thayer  
 Walter Davenport  
 Martha Fairbanks  
 Rachel Farnum  
 Eunice Kelly  
 Henry Thayer  
 Susan Hill  
 Rufus Paine  
 Joanne Scott  
 Luke P. Cook  
 Elvira Paine  
 Sophia Loff

Sally Thayer  
 Sarah Davenport  
 Rubena Davenport  
 Louisa Allen  
 Anna Southwick  
 Ephraim Bassett  
 May S. Bassett  
 Catherine Comstock  
 James Comstock  
 Lavinia S. Thayer



207 Ebenezer Shoor of Simpsonton County of Cayuga State of New York son of Edward Shoor of Berkley County of Bristol State of Massachusetts & Elizabeth his wife both deceased, and Sarah Bowen Shoor of Smithfield County of Providence & State of Rhode Island daughter of Stephen Shoor of Freetown County of Bristol aforesaid deceased & Mary his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all other, & having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fifth day of the fifth Month in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one, they the said Ebenezer Shoor & Sarah B. Shoor appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others, in their meeting house in Smithfield, and the said Ebenezer Shoor taking the said Sarah B. Shoor by the hand did solemnly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Sarah B. Shoor to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Sarah B. Shoor did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Ebenezer Shoor to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Ebenezer Shoor & Sarah B. Shoor as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Ebenezer Shoor  
Sarah B. Shoor

Edwin Aldrich	Lydia B. Cox
Stephen Shoor	Isabella Allen
Samuel Aldrich	Hannah G. Swan
John P. Aldrich	Fanny R. Aldrich
John Read	Phoebe Read
Gollie Aldrich	Deborah Shoor
Pliny Cook Jr	Sarah Cook
Chloe Allen	Wait A. Bartlett
Sarah A. Cook	Lydia R. Kelly
	Martina B. Harkness
	Louisa R. Brewster

Moses Aldrich	
Mary C. Aldrich	
Frederic A. Aldrich	
Otis Bartlett	
Phoebe Pond	
Mercy R. Rathburn	
Elizabeth A. Osborn	
Abner Spear	
Sarah B. Read	
Annie Aldrich	
Peter Aldrich	
Charles Osborn	
Elephant Read	
Anna Rathburn	
Mary B. Allen	

Walter Allen  
Rowland Rathburn



Effingham L. Capron Son of John Capron of Uxbridge in the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts and Asenath his wife deceased  
 and Lydia B. Allen daughter of Walter Allen of Smithfield in the Coun-  
 ty of Providence & State of Rhode Island and Lucy his wife deceased  
 having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
 the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according  
 to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry  
 and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said mee-  
 ting they appearing clear of all others & having consent of Parents.  
 Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that  
 that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fifth day  
 of the fifth month in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
 eight hundred & thirty one, they the said Effingham L. Capron  
 and Lydia B. Allen appeared at a public assembly of the free  
 said people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield and  
 in the said Effingham L. Capron taking the said Lydia B.  
 Allen by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I  
 take this my friend Lydia B. Allen to be my wife promising  
 through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful  
 husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.  
 And the said Lydia B. Allen did then and there in like man-  
 ner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend  
 Effingham L. Capron to be my husband promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife  
 untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." or words  
 of the like import. — And the said Effingham L. Capron  
 and Lydia B. Allen as a further confirmation thereof have  
 hereunto set their hands.

Effingham L. Capron  
 Lydia B. Capron

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with  
 others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses  
 hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Sarah E. Bailett  
 Maudie Allen

Charles Osborn	Lydia B. Coe	Walter Allen
Elizabeth W. Allen	Phoebe Pond	Mary B. Allen
Ann Rathbun	Lydia B. Kelly	William Buffum Jr.
Rowland Rathbun	Lucy B. Aldrich	Seth Allen
Walter Earl	Martina B. Harkins	Annie Buffum
Eli Kelly	Margaret Spring	Sarah Earle
James Busner	Louisa B. Cranston	Phineas Earle Jr.
Rachel Farnum	Mary C. Carbutt	Marty A. Bailett
Elizabeth H. Osborn	Eliza J. Read	Otis Bailett
Sarah Osborn	Lizzy Aldrich	Chloe Allen
Esther Osborn	Miriam Wheeler	Sarah Fry
Lettie Allen	Lydia W. Aldrich	Isaac A. Earle
	Moses Farnum	Edith Allen
	Elizabeth A. Osborn	



209 (1831)  
Smith Batley of Buellville son of Jesse Batley of  
Buellville in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island &  
Nancy his wife deceased, and Ruth M. Aldrich daughter of  
William Aldrich of Mendon in the County of Worcester & State  
of Massachusetts & Hannah his wife having declared their intention  
of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the  
People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used  
among them: their proceedings after due inquiry, and deliberate con-  
sideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing  
char of all others & having consent of Parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that  
for the full accomplishing of their said ~~marriage~~ intentions this  
first day of the sixth month in the Year of our Lord one thou-  
-sand eight hundred & thirty one, they the said Smith Batley  
& Ruth M. Aldrich appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid  
People and others in their Meeting House in Mendon And the  
said Smith Batley taking the said Ruth M. Aldrich by the  
hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this  
my friend Ruth M. Aldrich to be my wife promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband  
untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.

And the said Ruth M. Aldrich did then & there in like manner  
declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Smith Batley  
to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by  
death to separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Smith Batley & Ruth M. Aldrich as a further  
confirmation thereof have herunto set their hands; And after  
the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And in whose names are herunto subscribed being present with them at the solemnization of their S. marriage as witnesses  
themselves set our hands the day & year above written

Hannah Aldrich	Moses Killey	Smith Batley
William Aldrich	James Cornstark	Ruth M. Batley
Rachel F. Batley	Stephen M. Blake	
Ernie Killey	Eden Partridge	
Moses Farnum	Lydia R. Killey	
Jonathan M. Shove	Mary H. Aldrich	
John Remington	Phoebe Aldrich	
Abel Wilder	Mary H. Cornell	
Joshua Batley	Eliza Shove	
Remington Aldrich	Lydia C. Aldrich	Charles Killey
James S. Cooke	Isabod Cook Jr	Rachel Farnum
Eli Killey	Asa Killey	Lydia C. Killey
Elias Melcalf	Sith Killey	



William Osborne son of Marble Osborne of Dover in the County of Shafford & State of New Hampshire both deceased, and Mercy Pukham Rathbone daughter of Rowland & Alice Rathbone of Smithfield in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourteenth day of the Seventh month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty one, they the said William Osborne & Mercy P. Rathbone appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid Society in their meeting house in Smithfield & the said William Osborne taking the said Mercy P. Rathbone by the hand did openly declare as follows: "Friends I take Mercy P. Rathbone to be my wife promising through Divine assistance, to be to her an affectionate and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us". And the said Mercy P. Rathbone did then & then in like manner declare as follows: "Friends I take William Osborne to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be to him an affectionate and faithful wife, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import. And the said William Osborne & Mercy P. Rathbone as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. And after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Osborne.

Mercy P. Osborne

Rowland Rathbone	Elizabeth A. Osborn	Abby E. Read
Alice Rathbone	Hannah Wilbur	Chloe Allen
John Osborn	Lysdia R. Kelly	Sarah Farnham
Edward B. Rathbone	Mary Rathbone	Phoebe Pond
Francis H. Rathbone	Elizabeth Rathbone	George Read
William P. Rathbone	Mary B. Osborn	Annie Buffum
Eli Kelly	Mary B. Allen	Moses Farnham
William Wilbur	Elizabeth Smith	Annie Aldrich
Charles Osborn	Elizabeth H. Osborn	Mannah Wilkinson
Dexter B. Aldrich	Sarah Osborn	Edward Harris
Alice Kelly	Esther Osborn	Christopher Henry
Ezekiel Sayles	Anne J. Read	George B. Lathmore
Henry Comstock	Mary A. Farnham	Lucius H. Aldrich
William Greene	Mary L. Henry	Joseph H. Shove
George Shove	Sarah A. Earle	Joseph Henry
Elphinstone L. Capron	Sarah Read	Walter Allen
Luke Aldrich		



211/ Edward B. Rathbun of Smithfield son of Newland Rathbun of Smithfield County of Providence State of Rhode Island and Abie his wife, and Rebecca Kelly daughter of John Kelly of Mendon County of Worcester State of Massachusetts and Alpha his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents -

Now these we to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this fourth day of the seventh Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty two, they the said Edward B. Rathbun & Rebecca Kelly appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their Meeting House in Mendon; And the said Edward B. Rathbun taking the said Rebecca Kelly by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Rebecca Kelly to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." - And the said Rebecca Kelly did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Edward B. Rathbun to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." On words of the like import.

And the said Edward B. Rathbun & Rebecca Kelly, as a further confirmation thereof have mutually set their hands. And after the custom of marriage adopting the names of the husband -

Edward B. Rathbun  
Rebecca K. Rathbun

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present & at the solemnization thereof as witnesses have mutually set our hands the day and year above written

John Kelly	Maria Kelly
Alpha Kelly	Alpha Kelly
Abie Rathbun	Letitia Farnum
Emmie Kelly	Asa Kelly
Christopher Constock	Abraham Daniels
Amey C. Kelly	Jonathan Farnum
Francis H. Rathbun	Simon Hills
Eli Kelly	James Constock
Wm. Rathbun	Lith Kelly
Moses Kelly	Schubert Cook
Mary Rathbun	Mary Hadley
Elizabeth Rathbun	Christ. Daniels

Otis Thayer  
May Thayer  
Asa Kelly Jr.



Names Robert L. Almy of Smithfield in the County of Providence 212  
 in the State of Rhode Island Son of Christopher & Lydia Almy of Smithfield  
 in said County & State - and Hannah S. Wilbur of said Smithfield daug-  
 hter of William & Anna Wilbur of Hopkinton County of Washington  
 in said State both deceased having declare their intentions of marriage  
 with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of  
 Friends held at said Smithfield according to the good order used  
 among them. and after due deliberation and enquiry their said propos-  
 =ed of Marriage was allowed by the said Meeting.

Now this we to certify whom it may concern, That for the  
 full accomplishment of their said intentions, this fourth day of the  
 fourth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
 and thirty three they the said Robert L. Almy & Hannah S. Wilbur  
 appeared in a public meeting of the said people here at Friends meeting  
 house in said Smithfield and the said Robert L. Almy taking the  
 said Hannah S. Wilbur by the hand did on this solemn occasion  
 openly declare, That he took her the said Hannah S. Wilbur to be his  
 wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and  
 faithful Husband until Death should separate them, and then in  
 the same Assembly the said Hannah S. Wilbur did in like manner  
 declare that she took him the said Robert L. Almy to be her husband  
 promising with Divine assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful  
 wife until Death should separate them. - And moreover they the  
 said Robert L. Almy & Hannah S. Wilbur (she according to the custom of  
 marriage assuming the name of her husband), did as a further confirma-  
 =ation kiss each other & then to their parents set their hands.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at } Robert L. Almy  
 the solemnization of the said marriage & subscription } Hannah S. Almy  
 bear as witnesses hereunto set our hands the day & year }  
 above written

Christopher Almy	Chad Smith	Louisa B. Cranston
Lydia Almy	Walter Allen	Anna Lee
Ann Sheffield	J. M. Brown	Sally V. Love
Joseph Almy	Rowland Rathbun	Eliza Rathbun
Phoebe Almy	Moses Farnum	Hannah S. Spear
Mary L. Almy	Jon. M. Shove	Mary M. Winsor
Leah Hill	Arnold Aldrich	Dorothy Aldrich
Emma Sheffield	Moses Aldrich	Lydia B. Love
Ostbrook L. Shove	Edw. L. Cranston	Abba A. Spear
Susan Almy	Geo. Shove	Isabelle P. Holt
Calvin Shove	Chas. A. Farnum	Elizabeth A. Osborn
	E. J. Mead	
	John Osborn	
	Waldo Earle	
	Jam. E. Francis	



213.) Seth C. Hiller of Rochester son of Isaac Hiller  
of Rochester in the County of Plummer & State of Massachusetts  
deceased & Leticia his wife, And Betsy Briggs daughter of  
Emerson Briggs of Norton in the County of Bristol & State  
aforesaid & Lydia his wife having declared their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly meeting of  
the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good  
order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry &  
deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said meeting;  
they appearing clear of all other, and having consent of parents

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this second day of  
the first month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred  
and thirty four, they the said Seth C. Hiller & Betsy Briggs appeared  
at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in their meeting  
house in Mansfield; And the said Seth C. Hiller taking the said  
Betsy Briggs by the hand did openly declare as followeth; "Friend,  
I take this my friend Betsy Briggs to be my wife promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said  
Betsy Briggs did then & there in like manner declare as followeth;  
"Friends, I take this my friend Seth C. Hiller to be my husband  
promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful  
wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or  
Words of the like import —

And the said Seth C. Hiller & Betsy Briggs as a further con-  
firmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She, after the  
Custom of Marriage adopting the name of her Husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of this said marriage, as witnesses thereto  
set our hands the day & year above written

Seth C. Hiller  
Betsy C. Hiller

Emerson Briggs	Swell Hodges
Lydia Briggs	Levi Grover
Sarah A. Briggs	George Shrauman
Abi B. Shrauman	Jacob Grover Jr.
Louise Briggs	Albert S. Payson
Louisa Briggs	Mary Payson
Lurina Sweet	Asa Kelly
Jacob Grover	Otis Thayer
Wm Grover	John Cowing

William Sweet  
Aseneth Hall  
Mary B. Hodges  
Rebecca A. Croffman  
Harriet Hoelges



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Jonathan Cowin Dr. of Rochester son of Jonathan Cowin of Rochester  
in the County of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts and Elizabeth  
his wife, And Louisa Briggs daughter of Emerson Briggs of  
Norton in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts & Lydia  
his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in mar-  
riage, before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in  
Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their  
proceedings, after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were  
allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and  
having consent of parents.

Now these we to certify to all whom it may concern that for  
the full accomplishing of their said intentions this first day of the  
Fifth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
Hundred & thirty four, they the said Jonathan Cowin Dr. & Louisa  
Briggs appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others  
in their meeting house in Mansfield; and in the said Jonathan  
Cowin Dr. taking the said Louisa Briggs by the hand did openly  
declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Louisa  
Briggs to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to  
be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Louisa  
Briggs did then & there in like manner declare as followeth:  
"Friends I take this my friend Jonathan Cowin Dr. to be  
my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Jonathan Cowin Dr. and Louisa Briggs as a  
further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. And  
after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of their said marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day and Year above written

Jonathan Cowin Dr.  
Louisa B. Cowin

Jenny M. Skinner	Betsy Hiller
Susan Whiting	Louisa Briggs
Harriet Whiting	
Sally H. Daniels	Isaac Grover
Saloma Skinner	Thos. Grover
Lydia Briggs	James Payson
Nabby Hodges	Emerson Briggs
Abi Rathburn	Moses Farnum
Caroline Briggs	Isaac C. Hiller
Abi B. Shearman	John Hurvies
Mary Payson	Daniel Hodges
Sabra Hurvies	



15) Philip Walden of Worcester, County of Providence & State of  
Rhode Island son of John Walden & Priscilla his wife both deceased;  
And Mary Smith daughter of Zachariah Austin and Elizabeth his wife both  
deceased having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage,  
before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield  
according to the good order used among them, their proceedings, after  
due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by <sup>the</sup> said  
meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of all  
concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that  
on the full accomplishing of their said intentions this thirty  
first day of the Eighth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and thirty six, they the said Philip Walden and  
Mary Smith appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid  
people and others in their meeting house in Burrillville; And he  
the said Philip Walden taking the said Mary Smith by the  
hand, did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend  
Mary Smith to be my wife promising through divine assistance,  
to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Mary  
Smith did then and there in like manner declare as followeth.  
"Friends I take this my friend Philip Walden to be my hus-  
band, promising through divine assistance, to be unto him a  
loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death  
to separate us. Or words of the like import."

And the said Philip Walden and Mary Smith as a further  
confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: She, after the custom  
of marriage adopting the name of her husband Philip Walden  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization of  
their said marriage, as witnesses thereto set  
our hands the day and year above written.

Wm Luther  
Sarah Luther  
Joseph B. Walden  
Abigail Inman  
Ruth M. Bailey  
Sabrina Wallin  
Julia M. Hopkinds  
Eber Bartlett  
Deborah Bartlett  
Amey Walden  
Anson Lapham  
Adas Eddy  
Emma Smith  
Joseph B. Smith  
Harriet Gifford  
Lydia H. Hines  
Lavina Inman  
Mialma Inman  
Mary A. Reynolds  
Rowland Rathbun  
Daniel Inman  
Alice Rathbun  
Francis M. Olney  
Olive W. Mowry

Mary Angell  
Lydia Stone  
Winnah P. Smith  
Ruth J. Cooke  
Elizabeth S. Smith  
Ruth Tourtellot  
Eliza A. Mowry  
Amey Angell  
Lucy J. Fry  
Eliza Place  
Abba Bellows  
Mary Bellows  
Kessia Chase  
Burrum Chase  
Smith Battery  
Eunice Holden  
Mary Luther



Burgess J. Chace of Providence son of Joseph & Isabella Chace  
of Pawtucket in the County of Providence and state of Rhode  
Island, deceased. and Achsah Jillson daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth  
Jillson of Cumberland, County and State aforesaid deceased, having declared  
their intention of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting  
of the People called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order  
used among them, their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate  
consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing  
clear of all other, and having consent of those concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that  
for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this second day  
of the third month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and thirty seven, they the said Burgess J. Chace and Achsah  
Jillson appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and  
others, in their meeting house in Smithfield; and by the said  
Burgess J. Chace taking the said Achsah Jillson by the hand did  
openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take Achsah Jillson  
to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto  
her a faithful and an affectionate husband, until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Achsah  
Jillson did then and there in like manner declare as followeth:  
"Friends I take Burgess J. Chace to be my husband, promising  
through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and an  
affectionate wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
us." or words of the like import. And the said Burgess J. Chace  
as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands;  
she after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her  
husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization of  
their said marriage, as witnesses thereto set our  
hands the day & year above written.

Burgess J. Chace  
Achsah J. Chace

Asa Kelly  
Dutrie B. Aldrich  
Allen B. Jillson  
Temperance Jillson  
Philemia C. Smith  
Clark Smith  
Abby H. Jillson  
B. B. Chace  
Mary B. Allen

Alice Rathbun  
Elizabeth Smith  
Rachel Farnum  
Moses Farnum  
John Osborne  
Wm Buffum Jr.  
E. J. Read  
C. A. Comstock  
Laura S. Smith

Manson Aldrich  
Duty Ester  
Mary B. Thompson  
Joseph Amy  
Darius D. Buffum  
Amey Bartlett  
Susanna J. Jillson  
Nathan Jillson



217 William R. Slocumb of Grafton in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, son of Joseph Slocumb of North Kingston in the county of Washington and State of Rhode Island, and Mary his wife, and Lavinia S. Thayer daughter of Otis Thayer of Mendon in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, and Mercy his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers, in Smithfield, according to the Good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meeting, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that, for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this first day of the sixth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, they the said William R. Slocumb and Lavinia S. Thayer appeared at a Public assembly of the aforesaid People and others, in their meeting house in Mendon; and the said William R. Slocumb taking the said ~~William R. Slocumb~~ Lavinia S. Thayer by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Lavinia S. Thayer to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Lavinia S. Thayer did then and there in like manner declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend William R. Slocumb to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." On words of the like import.

And the said William R. Slocumb and Lavinia S. Thayer as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses hereunto, set our hand the day and year above written.

Otis Thayer  
Mercy Thayer  
Dexter B. Aldrich  
Stephen C. Slocumb  
Lydia Cushman  
Thomas Edwards  
Reuben Thayer  
Liberty Rawson

George Buffington  
Mary Ann Slocumb  
Mary B. Aldrich

Lucy T. Fry  
Andy C. Aldrich  
Ruth L. Buffington  
Elizabeth Stoddard  
Walter Hervey  
Ann P. Davenport  
Harriet D. Fowler  
Sarah A. Aldrich  
Ruth Daniels  
Joseph Thayer

Thomas Grover  
Hannah R. Aldrich  
Charles Osborne  
Andrew Cornstock  
Obadiah P. Thayer  
Francis H. Inman  
Naomi Paine  
Catharine Cornstock  
Elizabeth A. Osborne  
Sophia Taft



Edward C. Cranston of Smithfield Son of Joseph & Mary Cranston  
 of Newport in the County of Newport & State of Rhode Island deceased  
 and Sarah B. Read daughter of George & Abigail Read of Smithfield  
 County of Providence and State aforesaid the latter deceased, having  
 declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in  
 Smithfield according to the good order used among them,  
 their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration  
 thereof, were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing clear  
 of all others, and having consent of those concerned.

Now these we to certify to all whom it may concern  
 that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this  
 seventh day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord  
 One thousand eight Hundred and thirty seven, they the said  
 Edward C. Cranston, and Sarah B. Read, appeared at a  
 Public assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their  
 meeting house in Smithfield; and he the said Edward C. Cranston  
 taking the said Sarah B. Read by the hand did openly declare  
 as followeth: "I winds I take Sarah B. Read to be my wife,  
 promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful  
 and an affectionate husband until it shall please the Lord  
 by death to separate us." And the said Sarah B. Read  
 did then and there in like manner declare as followeth.  
 I winds I take Edward C. Cranston to be my husband promising  
 through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and an  
 affectionate wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to  
 separate us. a words of the like import. - And the said Edward  
 C. Cranston & Sarah B. Read as a further consummation thereof  
 have hereunto set their hands. She after the custom of marriage  
 adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present  
 with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as  
 witnesses have unto set our hands the day & year above written

Edward C. Cranston  
 Sarah B. Cranston

Francis A Rathbone	Eli Kilby	George Duffern	Dexter B. Aldrich
Susan W. Rathbone	Charles Osborne	Rowland Rathbone	
Elizabeth Rathbone	Esther Osborne	Darius Tobey	Alvin Rathbone
Sydia R Kilby	Sarah Osborne	John Osborne	Hannah R. Aldrich
Elizabeth A. Osborn	Laura S. Capron	H. N. Aldrich	Annie T. Read
Laura L. Aldrich	George Read	Eli Pine Jr	Abby E. Read
Abby Jane Aldrich	Arnold Aldrich	Arnold Aldrich	Dolly Aldrich
Charles E. Aldrich	William Duffern	Mary Rathbone	Eliza Taber
		Elihu T. Read	Nancy W. Taber
			Bryce D. Taber



219 Thomas Grover of Mansfield. Son of Jacob Grover of Mansfield in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts and Deborah his wife, and Roanna W. Perry Jr. daughter of Stephen Perry of Attleborough in the County of Bristol aforesaid and Roanna W. his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiring & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by said Meeting; they appearing clear of all thins, and having consent of Parents

Now These we to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this twenty fifth day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty eight, they the said Thomas Grover and Roanna W. Perry Jr. appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people, in their meeting house in Smithfield; and the said Thomas Grover taking the said Roanna W. Perry Jr. by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Roanna W. Perry Jr. to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

And the said Roanna W. Perry Jr. did then and there in like manner, declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Thomas Grover to be my husband promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Thomas Grover and Roanna W. Perry Jr. as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She, after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband. And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of said marriage, as witnesses hereunto, set our hand the day & year above written

Thomas Grover  
Roanna W. Grover

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| Walter Allen     | Elizabeth A. Osborne | Lucy G. Payson      |
| Asa Kelly        | Lydia R. Kelly       | Sabra Hewes         |
| Moses Farnum     | Lydia F. Coe         | Nancy A. Dwyer      |
| Edwin G. Cobb    | Ruth M. Battley      | Sabra A. Hewes      |
| Albert S. Payson | Mary S. Allen        | Hannah C. Eddy      |
| Olis Thayer      | Rachel Farnum        | Hannah B. Thwing    |
| John Hewes       | Eunice Kelly         | Mary B. C. Osborn   |
| Amos Aldrich Jr. | Achsa M. Chace       | Elizabeth H. Osborn |
| John Osborn      | Mary Payson          | Sarah Osborn        |



Samuel Harris of Cumberland State of Rhode Island Son of David H. & Lydia Harris of Saybrook County of Ashland & State of Ohio, the latter deceased and Sarah Farnum daughter of Moses and Rachel Farnum of Mendon County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by said Meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this third day of the first month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty nine they the s<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Harris & Sarah Farnum appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in their meeting house in Smithfield; and the said Samuel Harris taking the s<sup>d</sup>. Sarah Farnum by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Sarah Farnum to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the s<sup>d</sup>. Sarah Farnum did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Samuel Harris to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Samuel Harris and Sarah Farnum as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto, set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of the s<sup>d</sup>. marriage, as witnesses therunto, set our hand the day and Year above written

Samuel Harris  
Sarah F. Harris

John Osborne  
Walter Allen  
Eli Kelly  
Thomas L. Holmes  
Nelson Perrin  
Charles Osborne  
Mary B. Osborne  
Eli A. Osborne  
Judith A. Drew  
Levi A. Aldrich  
R. A. Byssett  
C. A. Comstock  
Levi Almy

Catharine Earle  
Vance A. Dwyer  
Mary W. Allen  
Lydia R. Kelly  
Elizabeth Smith 2<sup>d</sup>  
Harriet J. Farnum  
Joseph Almy  
E. K. Spague  
Arnold Aldrich  
Luke Aldrich  
Edward C. Cranston  
Arnold Aldrich 2<sup>d</sup>  
Jacob Aldrich

Abner K. Spague  
J. H. Knowles  
E. B. Ballou  
Charles E. Hocum  
Moses Farnum  
Rachel Farnum  
W. Farnum  
Larius J. Farnum  
Lydia J. Farnum  
Dancy Farnum  
Edward Harris  
Ozin Smith  
Lucy Farnum

Rachel F. Harris  
Jonathan Farnum  
Minerva Farnum  
Ruth D. Farnum  
Emily Farnum  
Celia Farnum  
Moses Farnum  
Francis L. Farnum  
Betsey D. Smith  
Mary Jane Smith  
Charles E. Mearns  
Alexander Turner



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 Abner K. Sprague, son of Fardon Sprague of Accester,  
 in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island, and Elizabeth  
 his wife both deceased, and Hannah Gaskill daughter of Nahum  
 Gaskill of Mendon, in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts, & Sally his wife, having declared their intentions  
 of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the  
 people called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used  
 among them; their proceedings, after due inquiry & deliberate consideration  
 thereof were allowed by the S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting; they appearing clear of all others, & having consent  
 of parents

Now these we to certify to all whom it may concern,  
 that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this seventh day of  
 the fifth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred  
 & forty, they the said Abner K. Sprague & Hannah Gaskill appeared at  
 a public meeting of the aforesaid people & thus, in their Meeting House  
 in Mendon; And in the said Abner K. Sprague, taking the said Hannah  
 Gaskill by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this  
 my friend Hannah Gaskill, to be my wife, promising through Divine  
 assistance to be unto her, a loving & faithful husband, until it  
 shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said  
 Hannah Gaskill did then and there in like manner declare as  
 followeth, "Friends, I take this my friend Abner K. Sprague, to be my  
 husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving &  
 faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."  
 & words of the like import. And the S<sup>d</sup>. Abner K. Sprague & Hannah Gaskill,  
 as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom  
 of marriage, adopting the name of her husband -

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being  
 present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, do  
 witness them, & set our hands the day & year above written.

Abner K. Sprague }  
 Hannah Sprague }

Nahum Gaskill  
 Samuel Gaskill  
 Almira K. Gaskill  
 Mary T. Gaskill  
 Sarah G. Allen  
 Luke Aldrich Jr  
 Anne Annan  
 Amos Aldrich Jr  
 Levi Ireland

Moses Farnum  
 Rachel Farnum  
 Lydia B. Coe  
 Mary D. Lashum  
 Ruth M. Aldrich  
 Lavinia P. Thayer  
 Louise M. Aldrich  
 Sally C. Allen  
 Jonathan Coe

William Cook  
 Jos. Thayer  
 Obad. P. Thayer  
 Otis Thayer  
 Ruth Daniels  
 Mary T. Ruggles  
 Anna C. Ruggles  
 Daniel Fowler



Amos P. Simmons son of John Simmons of Bolton in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, and Judith his wife, he being deceased; and Nancy A. Durfee daughter of Gideon Durfee of Gloucester, in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island and Providence his wife she being deceased, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers, in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting: they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents.

Now therefore to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this first day of the Tenth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty, they the said Amos P. Simmons and Nancy A. Durfee, appeared at a public assembly of the associated people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield, and he the said Amos P. Simmons taking the said Nancy A. Durfee by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Nancy A. Durfee to be my wife promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto her a kind and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

And the said Nancy A. Durfee did then & there declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Amos P. Simmons to be my husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a kind and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" Or words of the like import:

And the said Amos P. Simmons & Nancy A. Durfee, as a further confirmation thereof, have joined their hands; And after the custom of marriage adapting the name of her husband  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with them at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

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| Luke Aldrich        | A. A. Knowles      | Oliver B. Southwick | Catherine Earle       |
| Eli Kelly           | Jos. A. Arnold     | Leah Farnum         | Melissa M. Gaskill    |
| John Westorne       | Thomas A. Buffum   | Rachel Farnum       | Math. Aldrich         |
| Walter Allen        | Christo: Albany Jr | A. A. Wapsett       | Margaret White        |
| Nesb. Farnum        | Waldo Earle        | Sarah T. Earle      | Elizabeth A. Westorne |
| Edward C. Cunniston | Asa B. Gaskill     | Lucy B. Aldrich     | Chas. Westorne        |
| William Cook        | Almer White        | Fannah Holden       |                       |
| Almer St. Sprague   | Ording White       | Leah A. Kelly       |                       |



William C. P. Clemans of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester  
 State of Massachusetts, son of James Clemans of Burrillville in the County  
 of Providence State of Rhode Island & Ruth his wife (the former deceased)  
 & Ruth Daniels daughter of Adolphus Daniels of Mendon in the  
 County of Worcester State of Massachusetts aforesaid & Alex. his wife  
 (the latter deceased) having declared their intentions of taking each other in  
 marriage before this Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers in  
 Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after  
 due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by said meeting  
 they appearing clear of all others & having consent of the surviving parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full  
 accomplishing of their said intentions this fifth day of the eleventh month in  
 the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty, they the said  
 William C. P. Clemans & Ruth Daniels appeared at a public assembly of  
 the aforesaid People & others in their meeting house in Mendon & the said William C.  
 Clemans taking the said Ruth Daniels by the hand did openly declare as  
 followeth; "Friends, I take this my friend Ruth Daniels to be my wife, promising  
 through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall  
 please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Ruth Daniels did then  
 & there in like manner declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend William  
 C. P. Clemans to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him  
 a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us;" or  
 words of the like import.

And the said William C. P. Clemans & Ruth Daniels as a  
 further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; She after the custom of marriage adopting  
 the name of her husband

William C. P. Clemans  
 Ruth Clemans

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present  
 with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses  
 hereunto set their hands the day and year above written

Adolphus Daniels	George Buffum	John Tanner
David Daniels	Edw. Thayer	Albert Staples
Erskine Daniels	Wm. Cook	Moses Farrum
Grace Daniels	Lori Leland	Amiel Fowler
Wm. Daniels	Roland Aldrich	Rachel Daniels
W. Farnam	David L. Buffum	Urania Daniels
W. Salom Daniels	Isaac Smith	Fancy Daniels
Edw. P. Thayer	John Parkweather	Mary Buffum

Sarah A. Buffum  
 Robt. P. Smith  
 Mary J. Muggles  
 Wathelba D. Pitts  
 Lydia C. Aldrich  
 Lydia R. Kelly  
 Mary C. Cornett  
 Charles Mudgett



William Cook of Mendon son of Ichabod Cook of Mendon in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and Louisa his wife deceased, and Lydia C. Aldrich daughter of William Aldrich of Mendon aforesaid & Hannah his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiring and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this Second day of the twelfth month, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & forty, they the said William Cook and Lydia C. Aldrich appeared in a Public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their meeting house in Mendon; And he the said William Cook taking the said Lydia C. Aldrich by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend Lydia C. Aldrich to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Lydia C. Aldrich did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend William Cook, to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said William Cook and Lydia C. Aldrich as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband —

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day & Year above written

William Cook

Lydia C. Cook

Ichabod Cook	Louis Cook
William Aldrich	Hannah Aldrich
Luke Aldrich	Ruth M. Watley
Eli Kelly	Lucy Partridge
Otis Aldrich	Mary C. Aldrich
Asa Kelly	Lydia C. Watley
James G. Cook	Phoebe Kelly
Abner Allen Jr	Ernest A. Kelly

Remington Aldrich	Lydia B. Kelly
Rowland Aldrich	Mary H. Aldrich
Smith Watley	Phoebe C. Aldrich
Benedict Remington	Amanda W. Cook
Siddeman Aldrich	Sarah J. Watley
William Aldrich Jr	Fanny D. Remington
Eddie J. Cook	Hannah S. Aldrich
Lucy B. Aldrich	



Albert Kelly of Millbury, son of Wing Kelly of Millbury, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, and Diana his wife the former deceased - and Deborah Inman of Smithfield daughter of Daniel Inman of Smithfield in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island, and Abigail his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiring and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meeting; they appearing clear of all other things consistent to said points.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this fourth day of the Third Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One, that the said Albert Kelly & Deborah Inman appeared at a Public Assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield: And he, the said Albert Kelly taking the said Deborah Inman by the hand did openly declare as follows: "Friends, I take this my Friend Deborah Inman to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be to her a faithful & affectionate husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us." And the said Deborah Inman did then thus declare in like manner as follows: "Friends I take this my friend Albert Kelly to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance to be to him a faithful & affectionate wife until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Albert Kelly & Deborah Inman as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands: the after the custom of marriage adopting the name for husband and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of this said marriage as witnesses therunto, set our own hands the day & year above written.

Albert Kelly

Deborah Inman

Annie Fairbanks  
Edward C. Emerson  
John Farnum  
Moses Allen  
John Coburn  
Arnold & Alrich  
James Inman  
Henry Comstock  
Francis H. Inman  
James B. Duffum  
John H. Sprague  
Thomas A. Duffum  
Chas. Farnum &c

Deborah Inman  
E. H. Inman  
Chloe Allen  
Abigail Inman  
Lucy Farnum  
Elizabeth Inman  
Anna G. Reynolds  
William E. Alrich  
Mary A. Inman  
Mary Ann Farnum  
Mary Ann Farnum  
William E. Alrich  
Annack Arnold

Hannah Inman  
Mary Smith  
Moses Alrich  
Mrs. Arnold  
George H. Watson  
Elizabeth Inman  
Margaretta Kelly  
Moses B. Bradford  
William E. Alrich  
John S. Mansfield  
George B. Whitely  
William Gould  
Daniel C. Dennis

Thomas Inman  
Alan B. Catron  
Elizabeth H. Inman  
Sarah Inman  
Edith Inman  
Daniel Inman  
Abigail Inman  
Abigail Inman  
Anna Inman  
Polly Henry  
Abigail Inman  
Jonathan Inman



Peter Slade of Dartmouth, son of Caleb Slade of Dartmouth, in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts, and Hannah his wife, and Sarah Briggs, daughter of Emerson Briggs of Norton, in the County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, and Lydia his wife, having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers, in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others, and having consented parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intention, this Sixth day of the first month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred forty two, they the said Peter Slade & Sarah Briggs appeared at a public assembly & there, in their Meeting House in Mansfield; and he, the said Peter Slade, taking the said Sarah Briggs by the hand did openly declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend Sarah Briggs to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us". And the said Sarah Briggs did then & there in like manner declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend Peter Slade to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us". Or words of the like import.

And the said Peter Slade & Sarah Briggs in a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, do witness the same, set our hands the day & year above written.

Peter Slade

Sarah B. Slade

William Grover

Albert S. Payson

Isaac Grover

Thomson Grover

Jonathan Lee

Edwin S. Cobb

Samuel Grover Jr.

Stephen S. Sherman

Emerson Briggs

David J. Whiting

Jonathan Cowen Jr.

Ezekiel C. Felt

William Barker Jr.

Edmund Briggs

William Elliott

Alfred Briggs

Sabra C. Howe

Nannah Rappett

Emily H. Daniels

Sarah A. P. Daniels

Irena Hodges

Sarah Ann Hodges

Noana W. Grover

M. B. Sherman

Lydia Briggs

Louisa B. Lee

Henry Miller

Mary J. Grover

Louisa Briggs Cowen

Louisa B. Whiting

Lurilla Briggs

Lucy S. Briggs

Mary Slade



227) George W. Wheeler son of Benjamin Wheeler of Northbridge,  
in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts, & Rhoda his  
wife, and Abigail Inman Jr. daughter of Daniel Inman of  
Smithfield, in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island,  
and Abigail his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers  
in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, their proceedings,  
after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the  
said Meeting; they appearing clear of all other & having consent of parents

Now there are to Certify to all whom it may concern,  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this first day  
of the Ninth Month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred & Forty Two, They - the said George W. Wheeler &  
Abigail Inman Jr. appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid  
people and others, in their meeting house in Smithfield; and he the  
said George W. Wheeler taking the said Abigail Inman Jr. by the hand  
did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend Abigail  
Inman Jr. to be my wife, promising, through Divine Assistance, to  
be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the  
Lord by Death to separate us." And the said Abigail Inman Jr.  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends, I  
take this my friend George W. Wheeler to be my husband, promising  
through Divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful  
wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us". -  
or words of the like import -

And the said George W. Wheeler & Abigail Inman Jr. as a further  
confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She, after the custom of marriage, adopting  
the name of her husband.

George W. Wheeler

Abigail Wheeler

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage,  
as witnesses therunto, set our hands this day & year above written

Amos Aldrich	Eliza Hull	Mercy Taber	Ruth W. Inman
Edward C. Cranston	Daniel M. Aldrich	Mary J. Comstock	Mercy A. Aldrich
Moses Tarnum	James Inman	Mary Ray	Elizabeth A. Osborne
John Osborne	Anna Inman	Nancy Inman	Sarah Osborne
Arnold Aldrich	Urania E. Aldrich	Adnah Inman	Daniel Inman
Walter Allen	Alice Rathbun	Sarah A. Wheeler	Abigail Inman
Charles C. Buffum	Crook T. Inman	Mary Inman	Stephen S. Wheeler
James C. Bush	George Inman	James M. Aldrich	John B. Wheeler
William F. Steere	Luther C. Wheeler	W. F. Wheeler	Urania Inman
David Curtis	Desiah C. Aldrich	Polly Mowry	Miriam M. Hull
Benjamin Wheeler	Abba C. Maynard	Aby S. Inman	Albert Kelly
Rhoda W. Wheeler	Gorcas Daniels	Rebecca W. Mason	Jonathan Inman
Rowland Rathbun	Almira Staples	Hannah Thayer	David W. Inman



Charles Hadwin of Worcester, in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts, son of James Hadwin, of Newport, in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, and Mary his wife both deceased; and Mary Rathbun daughter of Rowland Rathbun, of Mendon in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, and Alice his wife; Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of Friends in Southfield Rhode Island according to the order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberation thereof, were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing clear of all others and having consent of surviving parents

Now these are to certify unto all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this second day of the eighth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty three (1843), they, the said Charles Hadwin and Mary Rathbun appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people and others, in their Meeting House in Mendon aforesaid, and he, the said Charles Hadwin, taking the said Mary Rathbun by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend, Mary Rathbun to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

And the said Mary Rathbun did then and there, in like manner, declare as followeth; "Friends, I take this my friend, Charles Hadwin, to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us;" - or words of like import.

And the said Charles Hadwin and Mary Rathbun, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband -

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present, with thus, at the solemnization of their said marriage, do witness & certify, that our hands the day and year above written -

Charles Hadwin  
Mary R. Hadwin

Edward B. Rathbone  
Francis A. Rathbone  
Wm. D. Rathbone  
Mercy P. Osborne  
William P. Osborne  
Charles Kelly  
Feth Kelly  
Caroline Osborne  
J. B. Arnold  
Chloe Allen  
Lydia B. Capron

Ann B. Earle  
Marion Daniels  
Ruth M. Aldrich  
Asa Kelly  
Moses Farnum  
John Osborne  
Joseph Almy  
J. W. Allen  
Waldo Earle  
Rowland Rathbun

Alice Rathbun  
Eunice Kelly  
Sarah A. Earle  
Elizabeth A. Osborne  
Lydia B. Kelly  
Dorcas B. Hadwin  
Sarah A. Hadwin  
Mary R. Osborne  
Ed. Kelly



229 Samuel Austin of Providence in the County of Providence  
State of Rhode Island, son of Joseph Austin of Nantucket in the County  
of Nantucket & State of Massachusetts and Rachel his wife (the former deceased)  
and Elizabeth H. Osborne daughter of John Osborne of Smithfield County  
of Providence & State of Rhode Island and Elizabeth his wife, having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly  
Meeting of Friends in Smithfield according to the good order used among  
them; their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration  
thereof, were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others,  
and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for  
the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this Twelfth day of the  
Tenth Month in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
& Forty Three (1843) they the said Samuel Austin & Elizabeth H. Osborne  
appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in  
their meeting house in Smithfield; and he the said Samuel Austin  
taking the said Elizabeth H. Osborne by the hands, did openly declare as  
followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend Elizabeth H. Osborne to be my  
wife, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful & affectionate  
husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

And the said Elizabeth H. Osborne did then and there in like manner  
declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend Samuel Austin to  
be my husband, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a  
faithful and affectionate wife, until it shall please the Lord by death  
to separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Samuel Austin & Elizabeth H. Osborne  
as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She,  
after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being  
present with others at the solemnization of this said marriage,  
as witnesses therunto, set our hands the day and year above written

Samuel Austin  
Elizabeth H. Austin

Asa Kelly	Charles M. Allen	Louisa L. Lang	Mattie Allen
Luke Aldrich	Sarah A. Easte	Elizabeth M. Jordan	Mary B. Allen
Christopher Amy	Lucy B. Aldrich	M. V. Marsh	Mary B. Osborne
Arnold Aldrich 2.	Phoebe A. Marble	Freeman Heard	Charles Osborne
Moses Farnum	Susan Amy	Olney Thompson	Sarah Osborne
Arnold Aldrich	Horlen M. Amy	George Carpenter	Ethel Osborne
Henry Comstock	Lucy Farnum	Rowland Rathbun	Hannah Wilbur
J. H. Knowles	Rachel J. Harris	Malto Earle	Ann Osborne
Edward C. Cranston	Emily M. Harris	Jonathan I. Ploum	Pellice Allen
Joseph Amy	Mice Rathbun	John Osborne	Chloe Allen
Thomas E. Perre	Mary E. Ploum	Elizabeth A. Osborne	



Calvin Knowles of Smithfield in the County of  
Providence State of Rhode Island son of John Knowles  
of Richmond in the County of Washington State of Rhode Island  
and Hannah his wife, and Urania Daniels of  
Mendon, daughter of Adolphus (Daniels of Mendon  
in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts & Albany  
his wife deceased having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before the Monthly of the Society of friends  
in Smithfield according to the good order used among them  
their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration  
thereof were allowed by the said Meeting, they appearing clear of  
all other & having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this Fourth  
day of the First Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
Eight hundred & forty four they the said Calvin Knowles & Urania  
Daniels appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people &  
others in their Meeting house in Smithfield and he the said  
Calvin Knowles taking the said Urania Daniels by the hand did  
openly declare as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take  
Urania Daniels to be my wife promising through Divine assist-  
ance to be unto her an affectionate <sup>and faithful</sup> husband until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Urania Daniels  
did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "In the  
presence of this assembly I take Calvin Knowles to be my husband  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto him an affectionate  
and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
us." On words of the like import. And the said Calvin  
Knowles & Urania Daniels as a further confirmation thereof have  
hereunto set their hands. She, after the custom of marriage adopting  
the name of her husband.

Calvin Knowles  
Urania D. Knowles.

And as whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of their said marriage, as witnesses thereunto  
set our hands the day and year above written

Arnold Aldrich 2  
Lucie Aldrich  
Adolphus Daniels  
Abraham Daniels  
Elizabeth Fowler  
John M. Farnum  
Horan Daniels  
J. A. Knowles  
Solomon R. Knowles  
Royal Daniels  
Emm. Coe  
Chas. E. Aldrich

Horan D. Knowles  
John Knowles  
Arnold Wakefield  
Moses Farnum  
George Buffum  
Joseph Morse  
Christopher Almy  
John Osborne  
Walter Eade  
Francis H. Inman  
Lorenzo Morton

Wm. D. Buffum  
Catharine E. Knowles  
Hannah Knowles  
Anna A. Knowles  
Rachel Farnum  
Lucy Farnum  
Mary B. Allen  
Judith A. Coe  
Abigail Inman  
Mary A. Coe  
Laura D. Coe  
Robt. B. Smith  
Eliza A. Comstock  
Rachel Henry  
Dinah C. Aldrich  
Lucy B. Aldrich  
Rebecca Coe  
Sarah A. Earle  
P. A. Marble  
Dorcas D. Fowler  
David Daniels  
Charlotte Daniels  
Nancy Daniels  
Sarah A. Buffum  
Daniel C. Buffum  
Harriet D. Fowler



231 Moses Kelly of Mendon son of Seth Kelly of Mendon  
in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and Sarah  
his wife deceased and Dorcas H. Judkins daughter of Samuel and  
Zilpha Judkins of Litchfield in the County of Lincoln and State  
of Maine both deceased having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of the people called  
Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them;  
their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof,  
were allowed by the said Meeting; they appearing clear of all others  
and having consent of parents. Now these are to certify to all whom it  
may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions  
this sixth day of the Eleventh Month in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four they the said Moses Kelly  
and Dorcas H. Judkins appeared at a Public Assembly of the aforesaid  
people and others in their meeting house in Mendon; And he the  
said Moses Kelly taking the said Dorcas H. Judkins by the hand  
did openly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my friend  
Dorcas H. Judkins to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance  
to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please  
the Lord by death to separate us." And she the said Dorcas H.  
Judkins did then and there <sup>in the manner</sup> declare as followeth. "Friends I take  
this my friend Moses Kelly to be my husband, promising through  
Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife  
until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us".  
Or words of the like import.

And the said Moses Kelly and Dorcas H. Judkins as a  
further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: She after  
the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband  
And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the solemnization of this said }  
marriage, as witnesses thereunto set our hands the }  
day and year above written.

Seth Kelly  
Emmie Kelly  
Alice Rathbun  
Hannah Aldrich  
Asa Kelly  
Catharine Comstock  
Lydia R. Kelly

James Comstock  
Eli Kelly  
Lydia C. Cook  
Anna S. Gaskill  
Mary Henry  
Otis Joslin  
Peregrine M. Wood

Ely Wood  
Charles Kelly  
Rowland Rathbun  
Peth Kelly  
Parake W. Kelly

Moses Kelly  
Dorcas H. Kelly



Abel C. Monroe of North Stonington in the County of  
 New London and State of Connecticut Son of Job & Phibe  
 C. Monroe of Canterbury in the County of Windham and  
 State aforesaid and Rebecca Coe daughter of Ephraim &  
 Deborah Coe of Smithfield in the County of Providence  
 and State of Rhode Island having declared their intentions  
 of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting  
 of the people called Quakers in Smithfield in the County of  
 State aforesaid, according to the good order used among them  
 Their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consid-  
 eration thereof were allowed by said meeting; They appearing  
 clear of all others and having consent of parents. Now these  
 are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the  
 full accomplishing of their said intentions this Sixth day  
 of the Second month in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
 eight hundred & forty five. They the said the said Abel C. Monroe  
 and Rebecca Coe appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid  
 people and others in their meeting house in Smithfield and  
 he the said Abel C. Monroe taking the said Rebecca Coe by the  
 hand did openly declare as followeth. "Friends I take this  
 my friend Rebecca Coe to be my wife promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate  
 husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
 us." And the said Rebecca Coe did then & there in like manner  
 declare as followeth. "Friends I take this my friend Abel C.  
 Monroe to be my husband promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until it shall  
 please the Lord by death to separate us". And the said  
 Abel C. Monroe and Rebecca Coe as a further confirmation  
 thereof have hereunto set their hands after the custom of  
 marriage adopting the name of her husband.  
 And we whose names are hereunto subscribe being  
 present with others at the solemnization of their said  
 marriage as witnesses hereunto set our hands the  
 day and year above written

Abel C. Monroe  
 Rebecca C. Monroe

John Thorne	Politia S. Thayer	Alpha Paine	Edward W. Collins
Christopher Almy	Pusan Almy	Ann Eliza Andrews	Deborah Coe
Joseph Almy	Cyrus Ambler	Abby C. Read	Elyia C. Coe
Waldo East	Albert Cook	Ephraim Coe	Sarah P. Cranston
Robert W. Coe	Isiah C. Aldrich	Jonathan Coe	Julia F. Low
Jashub W. Aldrich	Charles C. Aldrich	Edward C. Cranston	Mary Ellen Low
Isiah P. Carey	Laura S. Aldrich	Jonathan McKow	Mary A. Coe
Thomas J. Lapham	Anna T. Read	William Coe	Sarah P. Bryant
Nelly S. Staples	Robt. Steele	Osner Coe	Pusan S. Aldrich
Elizabeth C. Paine	Annaorman	Yosh A. Bryant	Louisa J. Coe
Juliette Paine	Gilbert Carling	Hner Aldrich	Juliette Coe
Arnold Wakefield	Celia A. Ballou	Martin Coe	



233 William Aldrich of Blackstone son of William Aldrich of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, deceased, and Hannah his wife, and Maria Hervey daughter of Spaulding and Mary Hervey of Blackstone aforesaid, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents —

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this twenty fifth day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty five, they, the said William Aldrich and Maria Hervey appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people in their meeting house in Smithfield. And he the said William Aldrich taking the said Maria Hervey by the hand did openly declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend Maria Hervey to be my wife, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And she the said Maria Hervey did then and there in like manner declare as followeth; "Friends I take this my friend William Aldrich to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

Or words of the like import —

And the said William Aldrich and Maria Hervey as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their names. She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband —

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses therunto, set our hands the day year above written

William Aldrich  
Maria Aldrich

Isa Kelly  
Rowland Rathbun  
Abigail Inman  
Susan Gaskill  
Smith Patter  
David Remington  
Arnold Aldrich  
J. H. Knowles  
John Osborne  
Tiddeman Aldrich

Ruth M. Patter  
William P. Southwick  
William Remington  
Joel Hervey  
Rowland Aldrich  
Moses Kelly  
Moses Farnum  
Arnold Aldrich  
David Kelly  
Charles Osborne

Lydiah Cook  
Hannah J. Aldrich  
Hannah Aldrich  
Mary Hervey  
Phoebe Pond  
Mary P. Osborne  
Catharine C. Knowles  
Catharine Earle  
Sarah Osborne  
Elizabeth A. Osborne



Rowland Rathbun of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and State 234  
of Massachusetts son of Asa Rathbun of North Stoughton State of  
Connecticut & Lydia his wife both deceased - And Elizabeth T.  
Rathbun daughter of Abraham B. Rathbun of North Kingstown in  
the State of Rhode Island and Watty his wife both deceased having  
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Mo-  
nethly meeting of Friends in Smithfield according to the good order  
and among them their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting, they appear-  
ing clear of all others -

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this sixth  
day of the First month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & forty seven, they the said Rowland Rathbun & Elizabeth  
T. Rathbun appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid pro-  
ple and others in their meeting house in Blackstone: And  
the said Rowland Rathbun taking the said Elizabeth T. Rath-  
bun by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Elizabeth T. Rathbun to be my wife  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving  
and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by  
death to separate us." And the said Elizabeth T. Rathbun  
did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends  
I take this my friend Rowland Rathbun to be my husband  
promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving &  
faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to sep-  
arate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Rowland Rathbun & Elizabeth T. Rathbun  
as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands  
And in whose names are hereunto  
Subscribed being present with others at the  
Administration of their said marriage  
as witnesses who have set our hands this  
day and year above written.

Seth Kelly  
John Kelly  
Abel Kelly  
Eli Kelly  
James Comstock  
Jonathan M. Shore  
David Kelly  
Michael Balliett  
Washington Hunt  
Obadiah Thayer  
George Allen  
Lyman W. Thayer  
Isaac Cook  
William Cook  
Eli A. Thayer  
Julia A. Southwick  
Marian Aldrich  
Catharine F. Comstock  
Mary D. Hadley  
Rachel A. Patton  
Catharine W. Ballou  
Rachel A. Batley  
Moses Kelly  
Charles Kelly  
Charles O. Ballou  
Edward P. Rathbun

Rowland Rathbun  
Elizabeth T. Rathbun

Lydia R. Kelley  
Erwin Kelly  
Lucy B. Aldrich  
Catharine Comstock  
Luke Aldrich  
Richard Batley  
Doreas H. Kelly



235/ Benjamin Wheeler Son of Obadiah & Ann Wheeler of Northbridge County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts (both deceased) And Urania Inman daughter of Samuel and Abigail Inman of Smithfield County of Providence and State of Rhode Island having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Smithfield according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof were allowed they appearing clear of all obstructions & having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this third day of the Sixth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven: they the said Benjamin Wheeler and Urania Inman appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others at their Meeting house in Smithfield And he the said Benjamin Wheeler taking the said Urania Inman by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Urania Inman to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" And the said Urania Inman did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend Benjamin Wheeler to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import. And the said Benjamin Wheeler & Urania Inman as a further confirmation thereof have subscribed their names & after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband. And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written.

Emer Coe	Abby J. Aldrich	Sutton J. Emerson
Anola Aldrich	Nancy Eade	Gro W. Staples
John R. Wheeler	Hannah Inman	Rachel A. Dally
Benjamin F. Wheeler	Elizabeth A. Osborn	Richard Dally
Grace B. Wheeler	Sarah A. Eade	Moses Farnum
Luther C. Wheeler	Esther Osborn	Daniel Inman
Elias Hull	Sarah A. Wheeler	James Inman
Nelly J. Staples	Chloe M. Taft	Abigail Inman
Ann Inman	Mary W. Inman	Henry Inman
Margaret Inman	Abigail Wheeler	Pelcy Aldrich
John Osborn	Mary Smith	Huldah Aldrich
Lama L. Aldrich	Phoebe Bond	Wm E. Coe



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Whereas Jonathan M. Dow of Cumberland son of Samuel and  
Cynthia Dow formerly of Smithfield County of Providence and  
State of Rhode Island, both deceased, and Sophronia W. Wheeler  
daughter of Aaron & Prudence B. Smith of Rehoboth in the County  
of Bristol & State of Massachusetts both deceased have declared  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, here in Smithfield  
according to the good order used among them, and their pro-  
ceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof  
being allowed by the said Meeting they appearing clear of all others  
and having consent of those concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this thirtieth  
day of the Third Month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred & forty eight, then the said Jonathan M. Dow  
and Sophronia W. Wheeler appeared at a religious meeting of  
the aforesaid Society in Smithfield: And he the said Jonathan  
M. Dow taking the said Sophronia W. Wheeler by the hand did  
openly declare as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I  
take this my friend Sophronia W. Wheeler to be my wife pro-  
mising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and  
affectionate husband until death shall separate us." And the said  
Sophronia W. Wheeler did then & there declare in like manner  
as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take this my  
friend Jonathan M. Dow to be my husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate  
wife, until death shall separate us: Or words of the like  
import."

And the said Jonathan M. Dow & Sophronia W.  
Wheeler as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set  
their hands: And after the custom of marriage adopting the  
name of her husband.

And we whose names are humbly subscribed  
being present at the solemnization of their  
said marriage have set our hands as witnesses  
this 1st day & year above written.

Jonathan M. Dow  
Sophronia W. Dow.

A note added  
Thomas Grover  
Elias G. Cobb  
Anna Kelly  
Edward C. Cranston  
Waldo Earle  
George Buffum  
Sara Aldrich  
Albert S. Payson  
Richard B. Kelly  
Eli Kelly

R. G. Randall  
M. A. Randall  
Henry S. Harris  
Abm L. Pennock Jr  
Catharine E. Lippitt  
Marion I. Westcott  
Abby B. Alexander  
Rowena W. Grover  
Evel C. Munroe

Laura S. Aldrich  
Mary B. Osborne  
Abby Jane Harris  
Wait H. Lippitt  
Phoebe Pond  
Rachel T. Bally  
Ruth M. Dattley  
Abby Hoag  
Rebecca C. Munroe



23) Whereas Abraham L. Pennock Junr. of Holmsburg Son of  
 Abraham L. & Elizabeth Pennock of Upper Merby County of  
 Delaware & State of Pennsylvania: And Abby Jane Aldrich  
 daughter of Doty B. & Hannah R. Aldrich of Smithfield County  
 of Providence & State of Rhode Island (the former deceased)  
 have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of friends, held  
 in Smithfield, according to the good order used amongst  
 them; and their proceedings, after due inquiry & deliberate  
 consideration thereof, being allowed by the said Meeting: they  
 appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents.  
 Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for  
 the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this third day of  
 the Tenth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred & fifty, they the said Abraham L. Pennock Junr and  
 Abby Jane Aldrich appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid  
 Society in Smithfield; and he the said Abraham L. Pennock Jr  
 taking the said Abby Jane Aldrich by the hand did openly declare  
 as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take this  
 my friend Abby Jane Aldrich to be my wife, promising  
 through divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful & affectionate  
 husband, until death shall separate us." And the said  
 Abby Jane Aldrich did then and there declare in like manner  
 as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take this  
 my friend Abraham L. Pennock Jr to be my husband, promising  
 through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful & affec-  
 tionate wife until death shall separate us." In words  
 of the like import.

And the said Abraham L. Pennock Jr and  
 Abby Jane Aldrich, as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto  
 set their hands: She after the custom of marriage adopting  
 the name of her husband.

Abraham L. Pennock Junr  
 Abby J. Pennock

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present at the solemnization of this said  
 marriage, have set our hands as witnesses  
 this 3rd day of the 10th month 1855

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Abraham L. Pennock | William H. Aldrich  | Sarah B. Cranston | W. L. Sippitt    |
| Elizabeth Pennock  | Anne Pennock        | Anna T. Read      | Cath. E. Sippitt |
| Hannah R. Aldrich  | Isabella S. Pennock | Abby E. Read      | at West Farnum   |
| George Pennock     | Amos Aldrich        | East Chan         | May 13 Farnum    |
| Sarah Pennock      | Doty Aldrich        | Sarah Osborn      | Eliz. A. Osborn  |
| Laura L. Smith     | Wm. E. Cook         | E. C. Cranston    | Wald. E. East    |
| R. R. Smith        | Phoebe A. Marble    | E. T. Read        | Sarah East       |
| David Sellers      | Elmina F. Hysinger  | Wm. E. Cook       | Phoebe Pond      |
| Mary P. Sellers    | Mary A. Aldrich     | Ed. Haring        | Caroline Chace   |
| Leah E. Aldrich    |                     |                   |                  |
| Sydia E. Pennock   |                     |                   |                  |



Richard D. Beede of Sandwich son of Stephen Beede 238  
of Sandwich in the County of Carol and State of New Hampshire  
and Catharine his deceased wife, and Catharine F. Cornstock daughter  
of James Cornstock of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and  
State of Massachusetts and Catharine his wife, having declare their  
intentions of taking each other in Marriage before the Monthly Meeting  
of the people called Quakers in Smithfield, County of Providence  
and State of Rhode Island according to the good order used  
among them: their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate con-  
sideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting; they appearing  
clear of all others, and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that  
for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this thirty first  
day of the third month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & fifty two, they the said Richard D. Beede & Catharine Cornstock  
appeared at an assembly of the aforesaid people & they at the residence  
of James Cornstock in the County & State aforesaid: And he the  
said Richard D. Beede taking the said Catharine F. Cornstock by the  
hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend  
Catharine F. Cornstock to be my wife, promising through Divine assist-  
ance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Catharine  
F. Cornstock did then & there in like manner declare as followeth:  
"Friends I take this my friend Richard D. Beede to be my hus-  
band promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving  
and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to sep-  
arate us." Or words of the like import. And the said Richard  
D. Beede and Catharine F. Cornstock, as a further confirmation  
hereof have hereunto set their hands: She after the custom of  
marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto added being  
present with others at the solemnization of the  
said marriage as witnesses thereto set our  
hands this day and year above written.

Richard D. Beede  
Catharine F. Beede

James Cornstock  
Catharine Cornstock  
Edward C. Cranston  
Eli Nelly  
Sabar Bates  
J. F. Cornstock  
Andrew Cornstock  
J. K. Cornstock  
Isaac C. Bates  
Frances A. Gaskill

Lydia R. Nelly  
Sarah B. Cranston  
Lydia C. Bates  
Mary C. Cornstock  
Anna S. Gaskill  
Emeline C. Cook  
Juliett Paine  
Amelia Bates



239. Whereas Ezra B. Johnson of Lynn son of Ezra and Anna Johnson of Lynn in the County of Essex & State of Massachusetts (the former deceased) and Hannah J. Aldrich daughter of William & Hannah Aldrich of Blackstone in the County of Worcester (the former deceased) have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held in Smithfield according to the good order used among them. and their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof being allowed by the said meeting: they appearing clear of all debts and having consent of Surviving Parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this twenty eighth day of the Tenth Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & fifty two, they the said Ezra B. Johnson & Hannah J. Aldrich appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society in Smithfield and in the said Ezra B. Johnson taking the said Hannah J. Aldrich by the hand did openly declare as followeth. "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Hannah J. Aldrich to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband until death shall separate us. And the said Hannah J. Aldrich did then & there declare in like manner as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Ezra B. Johnson to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful & affectionate wife until death shall separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Ezra B. Johnson & Hannah J. Aldrich as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Ezra B. Johnson  
Hannah J. Johnson

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of this said marriage have set our hands as witnesses thereunto the day & year above written.

Moses A. Johnson	Warty Harvey	Richard Batley
Amelia Aldrich	Mary D. Farnum	Rachel A. Batley
Thomas Grover	Abigail Inman	William Cook
Albert S. Payson	Lydia B. Coe	Lydia C. Cook
Luther C. Wheeler	Mary D. Osborne	Abis Batley
Walter Thorpe	Rachel Stearns	Phibe Batley
M. M. Nelson	Anna Johnson	William Aldrich
Moses Farnum	Hannah Aldrich	Maria Aldrich
	Smith Batley	John Osborn
	Ruth M. Batley	Elizabeth A. Osborn
		Eli Kelly
		Lucy R. Kelly



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Isaac Isaac Steen son of Shadrach Steen & Mary his wife  
of Burnsville in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island  
and Avis Battuy daughter of Smith & Ruth M Battuy the Town  
County and State aforesaid. have declared their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage to Smithfield. Monthly Meeting of the Society of  
Friends held in Smithfield according to the good order used am-  
ong them; and their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate  
consideration thereof being allowed by the said Meeting; they  
appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern; that for  
the full accomplishing of their said intentions this 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty  
Five they the said Isaac Steen and Avis Battuy appeared at a religious  
meeting of the aforesaid Society in Smithfield and he the said Isaac Steen  
taking the said Avis Battuy by the hand, did openly declare as followeth;  
In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Avis Battuy  
to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her  
a faithful and affectionate husband until death shall separate  
us. And the said Avis Battuy did then and there declare in  
like manner as followeth: In the presence of this assembly I take  
this my friend Isaac Steen to be my husband, promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate  
wife until death shall separate us. Or words of the like import.

And the said Isaac Steen & Avis Battuy as a further confirmation  
thereof have hereunto set their hands. She after the custom of  
marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are here subscribed  
being present at the solemnization of the said  
marriage have set our hands as Witnesses thereto  
this day and Year above written.

John Osborne	Mary B. Farnum
Thomas Grover	Higgin Inman
Burpin Chace	Urania White
Roseland Rathbun	Lydia B. Coe
Arnold Aldrich Jr.	Lydia C. Cook
Malde Earle	Hannah Aldrich
Luke Aldrich	Hannah Johnson
James Comstock	Rachel Steen
Charles Kelly	Rebecca A. Steen
Ezra B. Johnson	Phoebe Battuy
E. W. B. Kelly	Nancy S. Battuy.
Thomas E. Steen	
Job S. Steen	
E. W. Steen	
Richard Battuy	
William Cook	
Thos. J. Battuy	

Isaac Steen  
Avis B. Steen

Shadrach Steen  
Mary Steen  
Smith Battuy  
Ruth M Battuy.



Whereas Ely B. Hayward of the City of Baltimore  
and State of Maryland, son of Isaac and Elizabeth  
B. Hayward of the same place, the former deceased,  
and Sarah W. Kelly of Blackstone, County of Worcester  
and State of Massachusetts, daughter of Eli & Lydia  
R. Kelly of the same place, both deceased, having in  
writing declared their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the  
Society of Friends in Smithfield Rhode Island  
according to the good order used among them, their  
proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consid-  
eration thereof, were allowed by the said Meeting  
they appearing clear of all other engagements,

Now these are to certify whom it may concern  
That for the full accomplishment of their said inten-  
tions this fourth day of the Eleventh month in  
the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and  
fifty seven, they the said Ely B. Hayward and  
Sarah W. Kelly appeared in a meeting of the aforesaid  
People in their Meeting house at Blackstone and  
the said Ely B. Hayward taking the said Sarah  
W. Kelly by the hand did on this solemn occasion  
openly declare, that he took her the said Sarah W. Kelly  
to be his wife promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill  
death should separate them, and then the said  
Sarah W. Kelly did in like manner declare that  
she took him the said Ely B. Hayward to be her  
husband, promising with Divine assistance to be  
unto him a loving and faithful wife untill death  
should separate them. And Moreover they the said  
Ely B. Hayward and Sarah W. Kelly, she according  
to the custom of marriage assuming the name of  
her husband did as a further confirmation thereof  
then and there to these present, set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereto subscribed  
being present at the solemnization of the said marriage  
and subscriptions, have as witnesses thereunto  
set our hands this day & year above written

(Witnesses names on next page)

Ely B. Hayward  
Sarah W. Hayward



Rowland Rathbun  
Elizabeth T. Rathbun  
Sam<sup>l</sup> B. Hayward  
Mary R. Kelly  
William R. Kelly  
Charles Hadwin  
Mary R. Hadwin  
Lussie A. R. Gordon  
Mary R. Osborne  
Caroline Alice Osborne  
George M. E. Kinton  
Edith E. Kinton

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Moses Kelly  
Doreas H. Kelly  
Wm. Herbert Aldrich  
Charles H. Coffin  
Gilbert Congdon  
James Comstock  
Catherine Comstock  
Richard Battley  
Rachel A. Battley  
Anne Helen Buffum  
Emanuel S. Paine  
Rachel E. Paine



Whereas Josiah Nicholson of Newby Bridge North Carolina  
son of Josiah and Anna Nicholson of Newby Bridge in the County  
of Perquimans & State of North Carolina, and Ellen M. Bassett  
~~daughter~~ of Smithfield R.I. daughter of M. Wiam and  
Rhoda A. Bassett of Queensbury in the County of Warren and  
State of New York, have declared their intentions of taking  
each other in marriage, to Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
of the Society of Friends, held in Smithfield Rhode Island,  
according to the good order used among them; and their proceedings  
after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, being  
allowed by the said meeting, they appearing clear of all others  
& having consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now there are to certify to all whom it may concern,  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions,  
this the Twelfth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & fifty seven, they, the said Josiah Nicholson &  
Ellen M. Bassett appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid  
Society in Smithfield; and the said Josiah Nicholson taking  
the said Ellen M. Bassett by the hand, did openly declare as  
followeth; "In the presence of this assembly I take this my  
Friend Ellen M. Bassett to be my wife, promising through Divine  
assistance, to be unto her a faithful & affectionate husband until  
death shall separate us." And the said Ellen M. Bassett did  
then & there in like manner declare as followeth; "In the  
presence of this assembly I take this my friend Josiah Nicholson  
to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance to be  
unto him a faithful & affectionate wife, until death shall  
separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Josiah Nicholson & Ellen M. Bassett, as a further  
confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she after the  
custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present at the solemnization of their said marriage, have  
set our hands as witnesses thereunto, the day & year above written

) Josiah Nicholson  
) Ellen M. B. Nicholson

Phoebe Marble  
Rhoda Aldrich  
Emily R. Bassett  
Rufell Marble  
John F. Meader  
David Aldrich  
Moses Aldrich  
John Osborne  
Richard Batley

Rachel A. Batley  
Deborah H. Penches  
Joseph A. Fry  
Jacob Metcalf  
Sarah Marble  
Daniel Meader  
Moses H. Beede  
Elizabeth A. Bone

Phoebe E. Mann  
Adelia C. Mann  
Huldah M. Beede  
Elizabeth S. Aldrich  
Sarah Osborne  
Rebecca H. Marble  
Louisa W. Meader



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I, Henry Wm Herbert Aldrich of Smithfield, Sarge in the Regulars  
 and Hannah K. Aldrich of Smithfield in the County of Kent  
 and State of Rhode Island, and Lois Andrews daughter of Jonathan  
 and Thoby Andrews the said Lois have declared the intent  
 of taking each other in marriage, do Smithfield hereby taking  
 society of Friends, held in Smithfield, according to the orders  
 and among them; and their friends after due inquiry and  
 deliberate consideration thereof, being advised by the said society  
 they appearing clear of all others and having no objection to

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern,  
 that for the full accomplishing of their said intention this  
 thirtieth day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty three the said  
 Wm Herbert Aldrich and Lois Andrews appeared  
 in an assemblage at the residence of Thoby Andrews in  
 Smithfield; and he the said Wm Herbert Aldrich took  
 the said Lois Andrews by the hand and spoke the  
 words to be in the presence of the Lord and before this  
 assembly I take Lois Andrews to be my wife  
 through Divine assistance to be true to her a faithful and  
 affectionate husband until death shall separate us

And the said Lois Andrews did then and there  
 declare in like manner as follows: "In the presence of  
 the Lord and before this assembly I take Wm Herbert Aldrich  
 to be my husband promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until death  
 shall separate us"

And the said Wm Herbert Aldrich  
 and Lois Andrews as a further confirmation they pub-  
 licly set their hands and after the custom of mar-  
 riage repeating the name of their husband

And we the undersigned being present and being  
 being present at the said marriage, have hereunto our hands as witnesses  
 hereunto the day and year above written

Hannah K. Aldrich	Laura A. Aldrich	M. G. P. H.
Thoby Andrews	Lucy Andrews	Mary G. P. H.
Edward C. Cranston	Arnold Aldrich	Sarah J. Andrews
John T. J. J.	Matth. H. Aldrich	Anna J. Read
Wm H. Andrews	Jonathan Andrews	James S. Read
Sarah B. Cranston	Henry Andrews	Henry Andrews
Charles H. Aldrich	Abby E. Read	Abby E. Read
Regel P. Smith		



Whereas Richard Batley of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts son of Jesse Batley and Nancy Batley of Burrellville in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island both deceased, and Abigail S. Hodges of Foxboro in the County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts daughter of Sewel and Judiths Hodges formerly of Sharon in said County and State both deceased have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Smithfield Mon the Meeting of Friends held in Smithfield according according to the good order used among them, and their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate considerations thereof being allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others,

Now there are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this third day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three they the said Richard Batley and Abigail S. Hodges appeared before a Public meeting of the aforesaid People and others at their meeting house in Mansfield, and the said Richard Batley taking the said Abigail S. Hodges by the hand, did openly declare as follows: "In the presence of this assembly I take this my Friend Abigail S. Hodges to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband until death shall separate us" And the said Abigail S. Hodges, did then and there in like manner declare as follows "In the presence of this assembly I take this my Friend Richard Batley to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until death shall separate us. or words of the like import

And the said Richard Batley and Abigail S. Hodges as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the customs of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed Richard Batley being present with others at the solemnization of the said marriage have set our hands as witnesses this to the day and year above written

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| Shamuel Gove    | John Page         | Ruth A. Shearman   | Lydia S. Osborne   |
| Joann M. Gove   | Robert Page       | Asa Stone Jr       | William A. Tapp    |
| Wm. A. Gove     | Sam. B. Phipps    | Judith S. Stone    | Sarah J. Tapp      |
| Harriet Aldrich | Anna P. Gove      | Anna M. Tuck       | Elizabeth H. Brown |
| John Brown      | Abigail S. Hodges | Annex I. Alexander | Emma S. Shearman   |
| Phoebe Batley   | Sarah B. Gove     |                    | Mary S. Gove       |



Whereas John Burns of Milford in the County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, Son of William and Elizabeth Burns of Lee in the County of Berkshire, and State aforesaid, the latter deceased, and Phebe Battey <sup>(daughter of Smith & Son M. Battey)</sup> of Burrillville in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, the former deceased, have declared their intention of taking each other in marriage to a Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them; and their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof being allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents.

Now therefore to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, the thirtieth day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, they the said John Burns and Phebe Battey appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society in Smithfield; and the said John Burns taking the said Phebe Battey by the hand did openly declare as followeth:

"In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Phebe Battey to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband, untill death shall separate us." And the said Phebe Battey did then and there declare in like manner as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend John Burns to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife untill death shall separate us."

Or words of like import. And the said John Burns and Phebe Battey as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, She after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

John Burns  
Phebe B. Burns

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, have set our hands as witnesses, this unto, the day and year above written

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| Thomas Grover       | Ruth M. Battey   | William Remington |
| Hannah W. Grover    | Mary B. Allen    | Rowland Aldrich   |
| Richard Battey      | Avis B. Allen    | Henry C. Morgan   |
| Abigail S. Battey   | Isaac Allen      | Susie L. Morgan   |
| Francis Leland      | Sarah J. Salt    | Rachel Allen      |
| Solomon C. Brackett | Mary C. Paine    | John C. Brown     |
| Viney S. Battey     | Adeline Woodcock | R. A. Allen       |
| Elizabeth H. Paine  | Moses Harris     | Elizabeth Allen   |
| Caleb M. Paine      | Sarah Harris     | E. Augusta Newman |
|                     |                  | Alice J. Gilson   |
|                     |                  | Maria Aldrich     |
|                     |                  | William Aldrich   |
|                     |                  | Anne J. H. Pender |



Martin N. Inman, of Burrillville, son of Nathaniel and Rhoda Inman - the former deceased - of Burrillville in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island and -

Rebecca A. Steere daughter of Shadrach and Mary Steere of the Town and County aforesaid, have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held in Smithfield, according to the good order used among them, and their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof being allowed by said meeting; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, they the said Martin N. Inman and Rebecca A. Steere, appeared at a meeting of the aforesaid people and others in Burrillville, and he the said Martin N. Inman taking the said Rebecca A. Steere by the hand, did openly declare as followeth, "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Rebecca A. Steere to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be to her a faithful and affectionate husband until death shall separate us." And the said Rebecca A. Steere did then and there declare in like manner as followeth "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Martin N. Inman to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until death shall separate us." Or words of the like import.

And the said Martin N. Inman, and Rebecca A. Steere as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: After the custom of Marriage adopting the name of her husband and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present ~~and others~~ at the solemnisation of their said marriage have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereunto, the day & year above written.

Horace M. Pierce	Nelson Taft	Susana A. Steere	Shadrach Steere
Ann M. Pierce	Richard Battey	Daniel Steere	Mary Steere
Amanda M. Pierce	Abby S. Battey	Mary C. Steere	Rhoda Inman
Job N. Steere	Anna Inman	Isaac Steere	Thomas C. Steere
G. E. Wood Steere	Ruth M. Battey	Avis B. Steere	Rebecca A. Steere
Smith B. Steere	J. M. Steere	Rachel Steere	Job S. Steere



Whereas Paul Aldrich of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, Son of Paul and Susannah Aldrich of Northbridge, in said County and State both deceased and Elizabeth J. Rathbun, daughter of Abram and Watty Rathbun of North Kingston in the County of Washington and State of Rhode Island both deceased, have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held in Woonsocket according to the good order used among them; and their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof being allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others.

187. Now there we to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this thirty-first day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-one then the said Paul Aldrich, and Elizabeth J. Rathbun, appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society in Blackstone and the said Paul Aldrich, taking the said Elizabeth J. Rathbun by the hand did openly declare as followeth "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Elizabeth J. Rathbun to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband untill death shall separate us". And the said Elizabeth J. Rathbun, did then and there declare in like manner as followeth, "In the presence of this assembly I take this my friend Paul Aldrich to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife untill death shall separate us".

Or words of like import

And the said Paul Aldrich and Elizabeth J. Rathbun as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband. And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present Paul Aldrich with others at the solemnization of their said marriage took Elizabeth J. Aldrich thereunto set their hands as witnesses, this 13th day of June 1871.

Richard Batley	John Barnes	Andrew Kelley	Sarah H. Tuft	Ruth R. Chase
William Aldrich	Thomas Grover	Asa C. Cook	Phoebe B. Burns	Eben <sup>r</sup> Chase
Maria Aldrich	Phoebe A. Marble	Mary C. Tuft	Mercy Hadley	
Abby S. Batley	Emory Cole	Moses Kelley	Phila Brigham	Peace Jones



Whereas Allen C. Thomas, of the City and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland; Son of Richard H. and Phebe C. Thomas both deceased; and Rebecca H. Marble, Daughter of Russell, and Phebe A. Marble of North-Smithfield in the County of Providence and State of Rhode-Island, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Woonsocket in the State of Rhode-Island according to the good order used among them, and nothing appearing to obstruct, their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by said meeting.

Now there are to certify to whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this Twentieth day of the Eighth Month in the year of our Lord, One-thousand eight hundred and seventy two they the said Allen C. Thomas, and Rebecca H. Marble appeared at a Public Meeting of the said People held at Woonsocket in the County of Providence and State of Rhode-Island aforesaid, and the said Allen C. Thomas, taking the said Rebecca H. Marble by the hand, did on this solemn <sup>occasion</sup> openly declare that he took her the said Rebecca H. Marble to be his wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill death should separate them; And then in the same assembly, the said Rebecca H. Marble, did in like manner declare that she took him the said Allen C. Thomas to be her husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife untill death should separate them. And moreover they the said Allen C. Thomas, and Rebecca H. Marble, she after the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband, did as a further confirmation thereof then and there to the effect aforesaid at their hands

Allen C. Thomas.

Rebecca M. Thomas.

And We whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and Subscription, have as Witnesses thereto set our hands, at the day and year above written.

Richard Battey	Lucy Andrews	Anna M. Coffin	Russel Marble
Nelson Taft	Sarah J. Taft	Albert G. Milour	Phebe A. Marble
Abby S. Battey	Wm. Collins	Alice R. Cranston	M. H. Marble
Sarah Osborne	Albert Cook	Etida M. Wilkinson	Sarah Marble
E. Ther. Osborne	Samuel Boye	Anna W. Minor	Joseph Russell Marble
Samuel H. Cotton	Eliza B. Boye	Wm. C. Munroe	Eliza P. Sprague
Ann K. Cotton	Ludia E. Paine	Mary Howe Ellis	Christopher Almy
Maria Aldrich	Leaac Stone	Lydias B. Coe	Georal R. Almy
Anna R. Cranston	Aris B. Stone	Clinton M. Dyer	Annie G. Almy
Abel C. Munroe	Dancy A. Wilbur	Sarah C. Dyer	Ge. Cary Thomas
Maria C. Munroe	Katharine H. Austin	Charlie J. Dyer	Mary S. Thomas
Wm. Herbert Aldrich	Mary L. Austin	Jerome Marble	John M. W. Thomas
Leis A. Aldrich	Jenniet. Comstock	Ludias C. Marble	Thomas C. Chase
			Elizabeth S. Adams



E. H. Sprague Jr.	Florence E. Sprague	William Aldrich
Emily R. Bapett Ballou	Emma G. Charles	Sarah W. Ballou
Hannah S. Spear	William Almy	Alfred Evans Johnson
Annie G. Thayer	Lydia Ann Snow	Marcella Allen
Felia B. Arnold	Lizzie S. Snow	Lizzie D. Mowry
Isabella Brownell	M. E. Hill	Mary G. Cornstock
Hiram Hill	Phoebe G. Parker	Sophia Aldrich
George H. Hill	S. P. Sanford	Thirbe Andrews
Sarah H. Cranston	Ellen Sanford	
F. A. Cranston	Nellie Sanford	



Whereas Reuben A. Wheeler, Son of Amos & Lydia Wheeler, of  
Berlin, in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts, both deceased,  
And Sarah J. Taft, Widow of Millers A. Taft, of Blackstone in  
said County & State, and daughter of Richard & Rachel A. Battey  
of North-Smithfield, in the County of Providence & State of  
Rhode-Island, the latter deceased; Having declared their inten-  
tions of taking each other in marriage at Smithfield Monthly-  
Meeting of the Society of Friends, held in Woonsocket 12<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1874  
according to the good order used among them: Which being considered  
at the said Meeting, and no objections appearing, they were  
liberated to accomplish their Marriage. Now, these are to  
certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing  
of their said intentions, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month, in the year  
of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Seventy-five;  
they the said Reuben A. Wheeler, and Sarah J. Taft, appeared  
at a religious meeting of the afore said Society in North-Smithfield,  
and he the said Reuben A. Wheeler, taking the said Sarah J.  
in & by the hand, did openly declare to the following effect,

"In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee  
Sarah J. Taft to be my wife, promising with Divine assistance  
to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband, untill death shall  
separate us." And the said Sarah J. Taft did then and there  
declare in like manner. "In the presence of the Lord and before  
this assembly, I take thee Reuben A. Wheeler to be my husband  
promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and  
faithful wife untill death shall separate us."

And the said Reuben A. Wheeler, and Sarah J. Taft, as a further  
confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands. She  
after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed Reuben A. Wheeler  
being present at the solemnization of their said Sarah J. Wheeler  
(Marriage), have hereunto set our hands as  
witnesses thereto, the day and year above written,

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| Isaac Steere     | Amos B. Steere      | Nelson Taft          | Richard Battey     | Henry S. Battey     |
| William Smith    | Maria Aldrich       | Lucy Andrews         | Richard East       | Walter Taft         |
| Joseph L. Holmes | Charlotte D. Holmes | Hannah S. Spear      | Sol. C. Brown      | Willis P. Taft      |
| James T. Thayer  | Marion D. Thayer    | Elizabeth L. Aldrich | Elizabeth M. Brown | Emma Brown          |
| Sarah Marble     | Ruthie A. Thayer    | Sarah C. Bane        | Thomas P. Battey   | M. Augusta Battey   |
| John A. Marble   | Annie Thayer        | Anne H. Nicholson    | Reuben S. Randall  | Moderica C. Randall |
| John A. Marble   | Ruby E. Aldrich     | Marianna Nicholson   | Olive A. Wood      | Roxana Aldrich      |
| Desire F. Ballou | Evelyn A. Turner    | Alice L. Nicholson   |                    | Mary C. Aldrich     |



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Whereas John Metcalf of Worcester Massachusetts, son of William and Sarah Metcalf of Manchester England, and Fattie B. Aldrich, Daughter of Davis, and Desire A. Aldrich of North-Smithfield in the County of Providence and State of Rhode-Island, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1882, according to the good order used among them, which being considered by the said meeting, and no objection appearing, they were liberated to accomplish their marriage.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that, for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this 30<sup>th</sup> day 11<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1882; they the said John Metcalf and Fattie B. Aldrich appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society in Manchester and he, the said John Metcalf taking the said Fattie B. Aldrich by the hand did openly declare to the following effect, "In the Presence of the Lord, and before this assembly, I take thee Fattie B. Aldrich to be my wife Promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving husband untill it shall please God by death to separate us. And the said Fattie B. Aldrich did then and there declare in like manner "In the Presence of the Lord and before this assembly, I take thee John Metcalf to be my husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife untill it shall <sup>(please)</sup> God by death to separate us. - And the said John Metcalf and Fattie B. Aldrich, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

John Metcalf  
Fattie B. Metcalf

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of their said marriage, have set our hands as witnesses therunto the day and year above written

Herbert C. Aldrich  
Bertha M. Mowry  
William S. Metcalf  
Annie L. Cook

Sarah Marble  
Laura A. Read  
J. S. Read  
Elisha J. Read

Louisa A. Metcalf  
Sarah Aldrich  
Nellie Gilliam  
J. M. Stone

Frank H. Bell  
Minnie A. Smith  
Wm C. Munroe  
Joseph Rufus Marble  
Emily S. Marble  
Alice A. Marble

Geo. J. Harney  
Sylvester L. Aldrich  
Desire A. Aldrich  
Erwin E. Aldrich  
Alfred G. Metcalf  
Charlotte C. Metcalf

J. M. Stone  
Jerome H. Wheeler  
Eugene C. Mowry  
Wm Herbert Aldrich  
Albert G. Wilbur  
Dancy A. Wilbur



Hannah L. Wilbur  
 Hannah L. Mowry  
 Orrin P. Mowry  
 Spencer Mowry  
 Jas. Bushee  
 Lucy A. Bushee  
 Lizzie S. Warney  
 Geo. F. Daine  
 Mary C. Flocomb  
 Anna R. Causton  
 Alice R. Causton  
 Sarah F. Whitman  
 Jennie Allyn  
 Richard Battey  
 Nelson Taft  
 Ruth M. Battey  
 Albert G. Cook  
 Maria E. Cook  
 Ellen Marsh

Esther Osborne  
 Abel C. Munroe  
 Susan C. Abercrombie  
 Edward C. Abercrombie  
 Henry B. Abercrombie  
 Ariadne D. Smith  
 (Deane Mowry)  
 Charles M. Mowry  
 Ella F. Paine  
 Byron A. Andrews  
 Cyrus F. Fayre  
 M. B. Marsh  
 Emily R. Barton  
 Martin W. Inman  
 Rebecca A. Inman  
 Elvira A. Cook  
 Warren A. Cook



Whereas Herbert C. Aldrich, Son of David and Desire Aldrich of North Smithfield, in the County of Providence and State of Rhode-Island, - the former deceased, and Dora E. Thayer, daughter of James S. and Marion F. Thayer of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, to Smithfield, Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Moonsocket R. I. Seventh month thirtieth - A.D. 1835, according to the good order used among them, which being considered by the said meeting, and no objection appearing, they <sup>(were)</sup> liberated to accomplish their marriage.

Now, these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that, for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this seventh day of the ninth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight eighty-five; they the said Herbert C. Aldrich, and Dora E. Thayer, appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society in Blackstone, and he, the said Herbert C. Aldrich, taking the said Dora E. Thayer by the Hand did openly declare to the following effect; "In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly, I take thee Dora E. Thayer, to be my wife, promising with Divine assistance, to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband until death shall separate us" And the said Dora E. Thayer did then and there <sup>(declare)</sup> in like manner "In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly, I take thee, Herbert C. Aldrich, to be my husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife; until death shall separate us." And the said Herbert C. Aldrich and Dora E. Thayer, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of their said marriage, have hereunto our hands as witnesses thereto the day and year above written

Herbert C. Aldrich  
Dora E. Aldrich  
William Aldrich  
Isaac Steere  
Maria Aldrich  
Avis B. Steere

Robt P. Gifford, Rolie A. Thayer, Desire F. Aldrich, James S. Thayer,  
Alice Johnson, Richard Batley, Sylvester F. Aldrich, Marion F. Thayer,  
Marianne Werry, Mary A. Batley, Edwin E. Aldrich, Rowland Aldrich,  
Mary E. Engley, Annie M. Felt, George P. Thayer, Mary E. Aldrich,



Whereas: Calvin R. Rockwood of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, and Rebecca A. Inman of Burrillville, State of Rhode Island, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, to Smithfield monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, held the sixth mo. 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. eighteen hundred & ninety-three, according to the good order used among them, which being considered by the said meeting, and no objection appearing, they were liberated to accomplish their marriage.

Now these are to certify to all to whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this sixth day of the twelfth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety-three, they the said Calvin R. Rockwood and Rebecca A. Inman appeared at a religious meeting of the aforesaid Society, in Burrillville, and he the said Calvin R. Rockwood, taking the said Rebecca A. Inman by the hand, did openly declare to the following effect. In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly, I take thee, Rebecca A. Inman to be my wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband until death shall separate us. And the said Rebecca A. Inman did then and there declare in like manner. In the presence of the Lord, and before this assembly, I take thee, Calvin R. Rockwood to be my husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and faithful wife until death shall separate us, and the said Calvin R. Rockwood and Rebecca A. Inman, as a further confirmation



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thereof. have hereto set their hands, one after the  
custom of marriage adopting the name of her  
husband.

And we whose names are hereto  
subscribed, being present at the solemn-  
ization of their said marriage, have  
hereto set our hands as witnesses  
thereto the day and year above  
written.

Calvin R. Brockwood  
Rebecca H. Brockwood

Wm. F. Pinkham  
Emma C. Pinkham  
Daniel Sturte  
Mary C. Sturte  
Job. S. Sturte  
Eliza W. Sturte  
Rachel Sturte  
Ida A. Sturte  
H. Gertrude Sturte  
Nath. L. Vaughan  
Kellie Sturte Vaughan  
Job S. Sturte Jr.  
Job W. Sturte

Ida T. Sturte  
Phoebe B. Barnes  
Bernard Fowler  
H. C. Fowler  
Harriet S. Ballou  
Belle C. White  
Minnie M. Hopkins  
Henry Maynard  
Walter T. Maynard  
Walter H. Sturte  
Bernard H. Sturte  
Sarah W. Sturte

John H. Sturte  
Anna R. Sturte  
John C. Sturte  
John H. Sturte

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Whereas: Joel Herbert Shedd of Providence, Rhode Island, son of Joel and Eliza Edson Shedd, and Sarah Marble of North Smithfield, Rhode Island, daughter of Russel and Phebe Almy Marble, did declare their intentions of marriage with each other before Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, their proposition was approved by said Meeting.

Now these are to certify - to whom it may concern, that on the twenty-ninth day of the Sixth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, at a meeting held in North Smithfield, Rhode Island, the said Joel Herbert Shedd taking the said Sarah Marble by the hand, did, on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her, the said Sarah Marble to be his wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband so long as they both should live. And then in the same meeting the said Sarah Marble did in like manner declare that she took him, the said Joel Herbert Shedd to be her husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife so long as they both should live.

And moreover, they, the said Joel Herbert Shedd and Sarah Marble, then and there, she according to the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband, signed this certificate.

J. Herbert Shedd.

Sarah Marble Shedd.

And we who were present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof the day and year above written.

William Allen Marble  
J. Russel Marble  
Alice R. Cranston  
Anna Reeds Cranston  
Edmund Thomas  
William Edward Marble  
Allen B. Thomas  
Miriam Thomas  
Katharine A. Marble  
Emily S. Marble  
Kellan Chase Marble  
Anna Theresa Marble  
Sarah Almy Marble  
John P. Marble

Katharine K. Shedd  
Katharine Shedd  
Edmund W. Shedd  
Jessie D. Shedd  
Faith M. Shedd  
Whitten D. Shedd  
Elizabeth Edson Shedd  
Hubert Brooker Shedd

Emma S. Harris  
Allen L. Robinson  
Charlotte E. Deming  
Blair S. Davis  
Mary L. Sprague  
Hannah L. Wilbur  
Dorcy A. Wilbur  
Ellen W. Collier  
Ellen F. Tucker  
Annie E. Tucker



# FRIENDS' RULES OF DISCIPLINE

**FARR—PAINE WEDDING CEREMONY ATTRACTIVE BY ITS ANCIENT SIMPLICITY.**

**LARGE ASSEMBLY WITNESSED MARRIAGE AT PAINE HOME.**

**QUAKER PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN CERTIFICATE—RECEPTION FOLLOWED.**

A quiet home wedding, attractive in its simplicity and noteworthy because of the novelty of the Friends' marriage ceremony which was carried out, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Paine in Union Village, when their daughter, Miss Emma Bertha Paine, became the wife of Arthur Bridgham Farr.

The guests were assembled in the sitting room of the Paine household, when at 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the service, the bride and groom entered quietly, unattended, and took their positions in the bay window, which had been transformed into a bower of autumn leaves, the work of Miss Addie G. Paine, a sister of the bride. Here, taking each other by the right hand, they, the groom first, slowly and distinctly repeated the words that made them husband and wife. The couple then signed the specially engrossed marriage certificate, which was then read to the company by Thomas J. Battey of Providence, who afterward offered prayer. A few appropriate words concerning the beauty of the marriage relation were then spoken by H. Elizabeth Jones of Amesbury, Mass., an aunt of the groom, after which the newly-married couple withdrew to nicely furnished apartments on the lower floor, which will be their future home. Here a reception was held and refreshments served and an opportunity given to view the wedding gifts, of which there were a goodly number. The bride was attired in a becoming costume of white dotted Swiss

muslin, trimmed with lace, and wore a necklace of gold beads.

The committee present, representing Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, which authorized the marriage, consisted of Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, Elisha T. Read and L. Isabel Read. Aside from this committee, the ministers and Miss Ada J. Gardner of Wickford, the company consisted only of the immediate relatives of the bride.

As the procedure respecting marriage required by the Friends' rules of discipline is stated quite briefly in the certificate, which must be signed by the contracting parties, a copy of the one which was executed on this occasion is given herewith:

"Whereas Arthur Bridgham Farr of North Smithfield, R. I., son of Gilbert Latey and Clara Bridgham Farr, did declare his intention of marriage with Emma Bertha Paine of North Smithfield, R. I., daughter of Charles Walker and Julia Sheldon Paine, before Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month, twenty-eighth day, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and five, his proposition being approved by said Meeting,

"Now these are to certify, to whom it may concern, that on the eighteenth day of the Tenth Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five, at a meeting held in North Smithfield, R. I., by authority of the Monthly Meeting aforesaid, the said Arthur Bridgham Farr, taking the said Emma Bertha Paine by the hand, did, on this solemn occasion, openly declare to the following effect:—'In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee, Emma Bertha Paine, to be my wife, promising, with Divine assistance, to be unto thee a faithful and loving husband so long as we both shall live.' And the said Emma Bertha Paine did then and there declare in like manner:—'In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee, Arthur Bridgham Farr, to be my husband, promising, with Divine assistance, to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife so long as we both shall live.'

"And moreover they, the said Arthur Bridgham Farr and Emma Bertha Paine, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she, after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband."

Everybody present also signed the certificate as witnesses to the marriage.

Mr. Farr is employed in this city as bookkeeper by the Woonsocket Teaming company. He is a graduate of Moses Brown school, Providence, and assistant superintendent of the Friends' Bible school and prominent in the work of the church. The bride is well known in the community and has a host of friends. She was at one time employed as clerk in the office of the superintendent of public schools in this city.

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accompanying texts; prayer of consecration, Mrs. F. H. Spear; auxiliary benediction.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

### K. OF C. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO SECURE SUPREME KNIGHT HEARN.

The meeting to have been held by the membership committee of Woonsocket council, Knights of Columbus, next Sunday evening has been postponed until an indefinite date. The reason for the postponement is because the committee is arranging to have Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn present at the meeting. His inability to be present next Sunday, and the strong probability of securing him for a very near future date, caused the action to be taken. When the date is decided upon invitations will be sent to those who have already received a series of circulars from the membership committee.

At last evening's meeting of the council four applications for membership were received.

All railway employes in Prussia will, hereafter, be examined once in five years. For those no longer considered physically qualified, pensions will be provided or other places found.

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## LOGEE STREET RESIDENCE

### WAS HELD WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of Daniel A. Seaman who died Sunday, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Second Advent church, and there was a good gathering of relatives and friends present. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles O. Farnham, officiated and spoke in high terms of praise of the deceased. The body was taken to Scituate, R. I., for burial in Rockland cemetery. The bearers were Edgar Cook, Oscar A. Bennett, George W. Nodene and Allen A. Fowler. The floral tributes included the following: P. Low, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Father," from the sons; sheaf of wheat, with roses, from the Second Advent church, where deceased was regular attendant; galax wreath, with carnations and violets, from a grandson, George Seamans.

### NOTES FROM W. H. S.

The elocution program this week was entitled "Julius Caesar." The following selections were under the supervision of Sub-Master J. Bradbury Merrill and Miss Annie E. Merrill: "Julius Caesar of History," Rosa Epstein; "Cassius' Estimate of Caesar," Carl Bigelow; "Companion of Caesar and Brutus," Fred Robbins; "Caesar's Ambition," Frank Devine; "Portia's Speech," May Marty; "Story of the Play—Part I," Rachel Brown; "Story of the Play—Part II," Helen Thayer; "Speech of Brutus," Timothy Cran; "Mark Antony's Funeral Oration," John McGuire; "Farewell of Brutus," James McCarthy.

Franklin high school will play the local high school football team Tuesday at Cinton oval.

The officers of the sophomore class this year are: President, Frank Keltety; vice president, Muriel McFetters; treasurer, Rachel Jenks.

The high school football team will leave for Milford on the 1:10 car Friday afternoon. Mrs. Earl W. French and Miss Madeleine V. Cass of the faculty will chaperone the girls. The eleven will be accompanied by Principal Holden and Sub-Master J. Merrill and a large crowd of rooters.

The junior class has elected a committee to discuss the advisability of holding a dance. May Rowen, Chester Gilbert, Gabriel Jalbert, Helen Cook and Christina Caya are the committee.

New textbooks, the Wentworth, were given to the geometry class today. They take the place of Milne's.

### BAPTIST LADIES ELECT.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society was held Tuesday afternoon, at the church, when the following officers were elected: President,



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Now these are to certify - to whom it may concern, that on the eighteenth day of the Tenth Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five, at a meeting held in North Smithfield, R.I., by authority of the Monthly Meeting aforesaid, the said Arthur Bridgman Farr, taking the said Emma Bertha Paine by the hand, did, on this solemn occasion, openly declare to the following effect:-

"In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee, Emma Bertha Paine, to be my wife, promising with Divine assistance, to be unto thee a faithful and loving husband so long as we both shall live." And the said Emma Bertha Paine did then and there declare in like manner:- "In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee, Arthur Bridgman Farr, to be my husband, promising with Divine assistance, to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife so long as we both shall live."

And moreover they, the said Arthur Bridgman Farr and Emma Bertha Paine, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she, after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband.

Arthur Bridgman Farr  
Emma Paine Farr:

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of their said marriage, have set our hands as witnesses thereto, the day and year above written.

Committee { Sylvester S. Aldrich  
Anna H. Aldrich  
Elisha T. Reads  
L. Mabel Reads

Thomas J. Buttey  
H. Elizabeth Jones  
Julia Ann Sheldon

Chas. W. Paine  
Julia S. Paine  
Addie S. Paine  
Ada J. Gardner

Ellen F. Paine  
Edgar S. Paine  
Mrs. Edgar Paine.



Whereas, David Elton Trueblood of North Smithfield Rhode Island, son of Samuel J. and Effie Trueblood, did declare his intention of Marriage with Pauline Claire Goodenow of Grinnell, Iowa, daughter of Harvey and Estella Goodenow before Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Moonsocket, Rhode Island, Fourth Month 26, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, his proposition being approved by said Meeting:

Now these are to certify to whom it may concern that on the twenty-third day of Eighth Month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four, at a meeting held in Warren, Rhode Island by authority of the Monthly Meeting aforesaid, The said David Elton Trueblood, taking the said Pauline Claire Goodenow by the hand, did on this solemn occasion openly declare to the following effect: "In the presence of the Lord and before these Friends I take thee, Pauline Claire Goodenow to be my wife, promising, with Divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving husband so long as we both shall live."

And the said Pauline Claire Goodenow did then and there in like manner: "In the presence of the Lord and before these Friends, I take thee, David Elton Trueblood to be my husband, promising, with Divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife so long as we both shall live;" and moreover they, the said David Elton Trueblood and Pauline Claire Goodenow, as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she, after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

David Elton Trueblood

Pauline Claire Trueblood.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of their said marriage, have set our hands as witnesses hereunto, the day and the year above written.

Committee { Albert E. Todd. Joseph C. Estes  
Melita B. Fisher Hattie L. Estes.















